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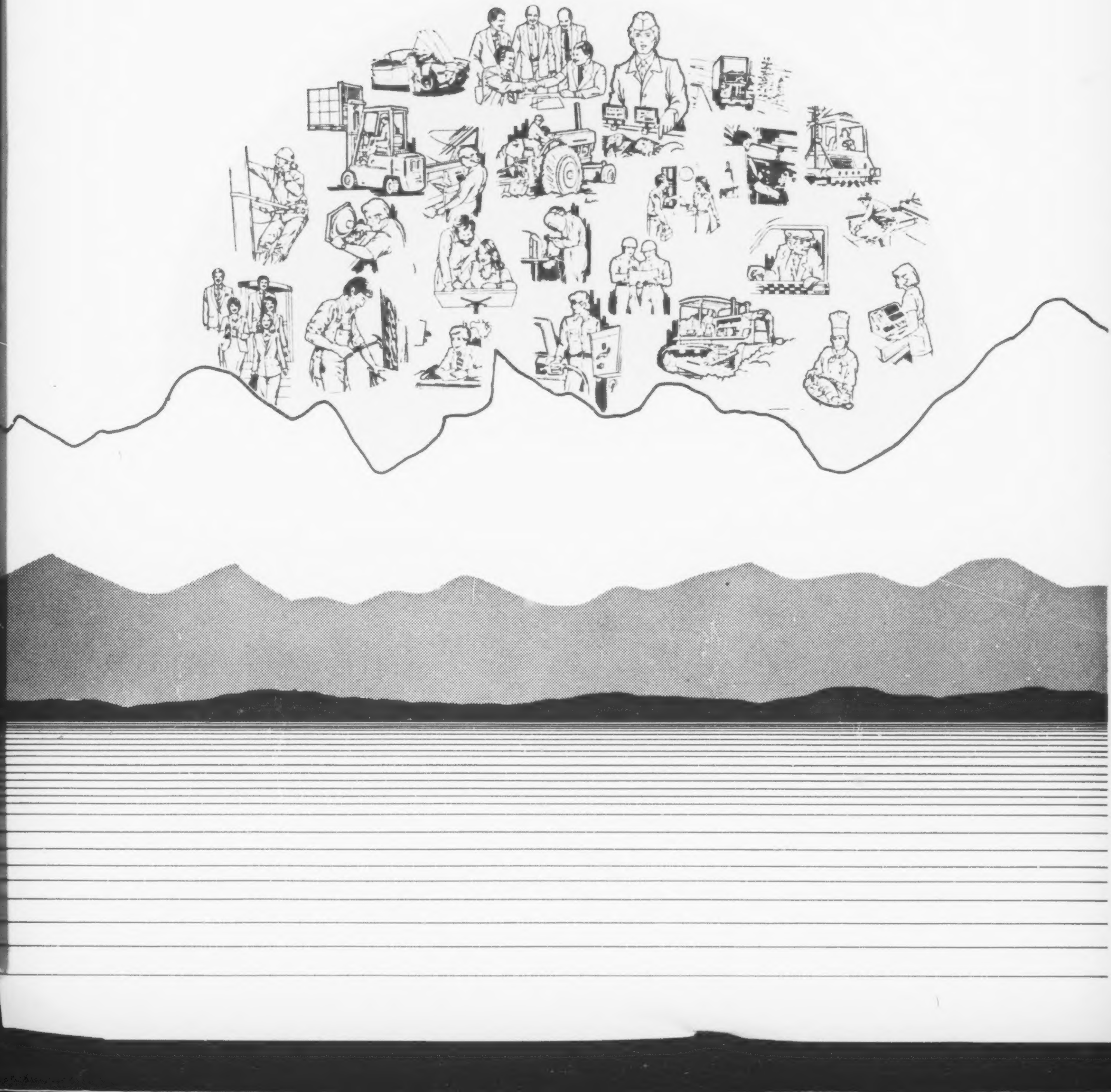

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Colorado Trends

Little change was noted in the State's labor market picture between July and August. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged downward one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.3 percent of the labor force as small losses were recorded in both employment and unemployment. The rate has fallen three of the last four months leaving it well below the 6.2 percent posted one year ago. An estimated 88,600 Coloradans were out of work during August, 1,400 fewer than in the prior month and 16,200 below the level of one year ago. Statewide employment settled back a bit in August after scoring a substantial 57,200 gain in July. The number of workers, at 1,569,300, was down 10,400 over the month. One year ago, 1,588,500 were employed.

Most indicators point to an economy on the mend in Colorado. Data on the Department's job placement and unemployment benefit services this summer confirms better conditions for the State's labor force. Placements totaled nearly 29,000 for the 3-month period ending in August, an increase of 4 percent from last year. At the same time, jobless pressures have eased as the 3-month total of persons filing initial claims for unemployment benefits fell almost 14 percent from the year-ago period to 6,200.

Changes in labor force conditions in individual areas around the State were close to normal between July and August. The seasonally unadjusted jobless rate rose in 30 counties, fell in 26 counties and showed no change in 7. The highest unemployment rates were concentrated in southern Colorado; the lowest rates were scattered among the eastern plains counties and the summer resort areas in the mountains.

Nationally in August, employment rose moderately and unemployment was nearly stable leaving the seasonally adjusted jobless rate unchanged at 5.2 percent. Unemployed persons numbered 6.4 million while the worker count reached a record 117.6 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado edged upward in August, rising 1,100 to 1,440,800. The increase was about normal for the July-August period. All but three of the State's major nonfarm industry sectors posted gains over the month. Total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,423,800 one year ago.

Trade (up 700) registered the biggest increase during August, but was weaker than seasonally expected. Employment in the sector is up 5,900 over the prior August, however, a gain of 1.7 percent. Employment growth has been boosted by a 7.3 percent increase in retail sales in the fiscal year ending June 30. Sales grew at the fastest rate since 1984-1985 when they were up 7.8 percent. In the prior twelve-month period, July 1987-June 1988, receipts were up only 1.4 percent.

Contract construction and manufacturing both added 400 jobs over the month. Growth in manufacturing was led by a 300 job gain in printing and publishing. Helping to support future growth in manufacturing are a number of government contracts landed by Colorado firms. GTE Government Systems Corp. in Colorado Springs and Storage Technology Corp. in

Louisville both received Air Force contracts this past month while Martin Marietta Corp. and Ball Corp. each captured defense contracts. In the largest of these, Ball Corp. won a $500 million project to develop a spacecraft for a Canadian Earth observation satellite. The satellite program, called Radarstat, will monitor oil spills, update the Canadian geological map and analyze the type of ice in the Atlantic Ocean to aid ship navigation. All news was not positive, however. A cutback in a government contract at TRW Electronic Products, Inc. in Colorado Springs will result in a layoff of close to 100 workers at that firm beginning in October.

Smaller gains were experienced in mining (up 200) and transportation and public utilities (up 200) during August.

Declines were incurred by finance, insurance and real estate (down 100) and services (down 700) while government remained unchanged. Government employment will get a boost in the next year due to the creation of the Resolution Trust Corp., the quasi-governmental agency set up to resolve the national thrift crisis. The organization is currently looking for office space in the downtown area and will be fully operational in six to nine months with a staff of 200 to 500 located at the Denver office.

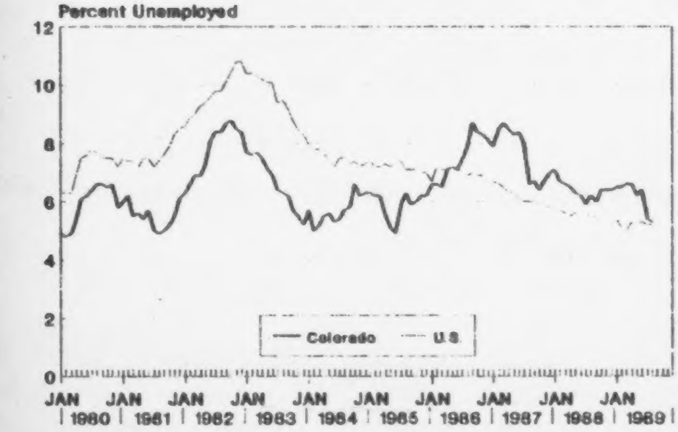
Increases in both employment and unemployment pushed the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the DENVER MSA up four-tenths of a percentage point to 5.3 percent in August. Despite the rise the current rate compares favorably to the 6.2 percent of one year ago.

The number of jobless Area residents advanced 3,600 to 46,000. Still, the level remains 8,500 below that of last August.

After adjusting for normal seasonal patterns, employment managed a slight gain of 600 during the month. The estimated number of local job holders now stands at 816,900, down 12,100 over the year.

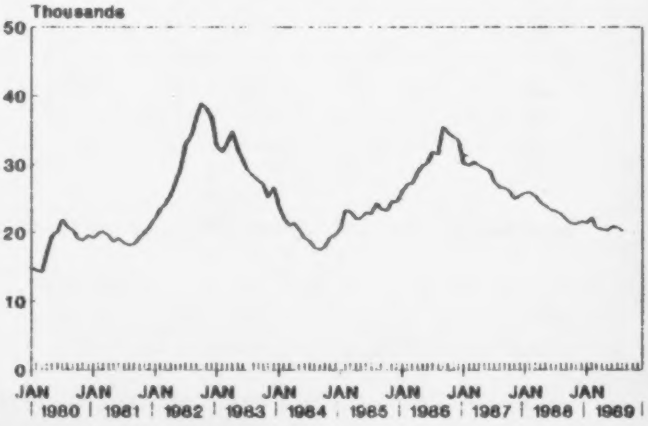
Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment showed little movement, edging up 300 to 805,900. This series remains very weak, growing at a rate of only 0.4 percent during the prior 12 month period. Employment movements were about in line with seasonal expectations for all major industry components. Job gains were largest in trade (up 1,100), while transportation, communication, and public utilities (up 200) and construction (up 100) saw small advances. All other sectors registered slight losses in August.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
COLORADO AND U.S. (S.A.)



Data Seasonally Adjusted (S.A.)

COLORADO CONTINUED UI CLAIMS (S.A.)



Data seasonally adjusted and represent persons with no earnings filing during week including the 12th of each month

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SURVEY (OES)

The Colorado Department of Labor & Employment has published the results of the 1988 Occupational Employment Survey (OES) in the report Balance of Nonmanufacturing Industries (September, 1989).

This report is part of the OES series of publications, which present estimates of occupational staffing patterns within all of Colorado's major industries (excepting agriculture and the federal government division of public administration). The current report includes data on two-digit Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) divisions within transportation, communication, and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade; educational services; and state and local government. Estimates were derived through a mail survey of 4,573 establishments, of which 3,522 units employing approximately 254,392 workers responded. Ratios of occupational employment to total SIC-group employment were applied to ES-202 benchmark figures for each of the seven business size classes and the results were summed to produce an estimate for each industry group. A more detailed explanation of survey methodology may be found in the report.

Balance of Nonmanufacturing Industries includes not only survey results and methodology, but also tables showing 1988 employment distribution and 1988 industry employment by occupation in Colorado; industry definitions for major groups and two-digit SIC classifications; and information on survey reference dates, SIC coverage by form number, and response rates for industries surveyed.

OCCUPATIONAL PROJECTIONS

The Occupational Employment Outlook publication for 1989-1994 is also available. Contents include:

-projected employment levels for occupations in Colorado for 1989-1994

-expected number of job openings due to growth of either the occupations or the industries which utilize the occupation

-job openings anticipated to occur because of replacement needs

Two publications which differ only in the geographic areas covered were produced for the 1989-1994 forecasts. The entire state and each of the four vocational planning regions; northeastern, western, southeastern, and Denver-Boulder, are contained in one publication. Only the statewide and Denver-Boulder information are provided in the second booklet.

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Copies of any of the above referenced publications may be obtained by calling (303) 894-2575, or by writing the Labor Market Information Section at 1120 Lincoln, Suite 801, Denver, Co 80203.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	AUG 1989	JUL 1989	MAY 1989	AUG 1988	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1657.9	1669.7	1650.0	1693.3	-11.8	7.9	-35.4
Unemployment..............................	88.6	90.0	101.6	104.8	-1.4	-13.0	-16.2
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	5.3	5.4	6.2	6.2	---	---	---
Employment.................................	1569.3	1579.7	1548.4	1588.5	-10.4	20.9	-19.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs...........	1444.6	1444.7	1439.9	1427.4	-0.1	4.7	17.2
Mining.....................................	21.1	20.9	20.4	21.0	0.2	0.7	0.1
Contract Construction......................	57.4	57.8	57.2	58.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.6
Manufacturing..............................	190.6	190.4	191.1	189.4	0.2	-0.5	1.2
Durable Goods..........................	119.4	119.5	119.7	119.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.4
Nondurable Goods.......................	71.2	70.9	71.4	70.4	0.3	-0.2	0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities.........	92.0	90.8	90.8	92.1	1.2	1.2	-0.1
Trade......................................	357.9	359.7	355.5	352.1	-1.8	2.4	5.8
Wholesale..............................	77.2	77.1	77.3	76.6	0.1	-0.1	0.6
Retail.................................	280.7	282.6	278.2	275.5	-1.9	2.5	5.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate..........	94.1	94.4	94.1	94.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
Services...................................	360.2	361.3	359.8	353.6	-1.1	0.4	6.6
Government.................................	271.3	269.4	271.0	266.9	1.9	0.3	4.4
Federal................................	55.4	55.7	56.0	54.3	-0.3	-0.6	1.1
State..................................	64.8	64.3	64.4	64.0	0.5	0.4	0.8
Local..................................	151.1	149.4	150.6	148.6	1.7	0.5	2.5

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AUG 1989	JUL 1989	MAY 1989	AUG 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	862.9	858.7	847.6	883.5	4.2	15.3	-20.6
Unemployment..............................	46.0	42.4	48.4	54.5	3.6	-2.4	-8.5
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	5.3	4.9	5.7	6.2	---	---	---
Employment.................................	816.9	816.3	799.2	829.0	0.6	17.7	-12.1
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs...........	806.9	807.0	802.7	803.4	-0.1	4.2	3.5
Mining.....................................	12.0	12.2	11.9	13.0	-0.2	0.1	-1.0
Contract Construction......................	29.3	29.6	29.8	31.3	-0.3	-0.5	-2.0
Manufacturing..............................	95.6	95.5	95.4	95.0	0.1	0.2	0.6
Durable Goods..........................	50.7	50.8	50.7	50.5	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Nondurable Goods.......................	44.9	44.7	44.7	44.5	0.2	0.2	0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities.........	66.3	65.9	65.9	67.0	0.4	0.4	-0.7
Trade......................................	201.3	200.9	198.4	198.2	0.4	2.9	3.1
Wholesale..............................	55.1	55.0	55.1	54.8	0.1	0.0	0.3
Retail.................................	146.2	145.9	143.3	143.4	0.3	2.9	2.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate..........	62.3	62.5	62.2	62.6	-0.2	0.1	-0.3
Services...................................	213.2	213.6	211.4	210.2	-0.4	1.8	3.0
Government.................................	126.9	126.8	127.7	126.1	0.1	-0.8	0.8
Federal................................	32.6	32.9	33.2	32.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.4
State..................................	27.3	27.3	27.1	26.8	0.0	0.2	0.5
Local..................................	67.0	66.6	67.4	67.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.1

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)

	AUG 1989	JUL 1989	MAY 1989	AUG 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	129100	129380	127480	132060	-280	1620	-2960
Unemployment..............................	5580	5240	6160	6420	340	-580	-840
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.9	---	---	---
Employment.................................	123520	124140	121320	125640	-620	2200	-2120

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)

	AUG 1989	JUL 1989	MAY 1989	AUG 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	189570	189090	185910	190400	480	3660	-830
Unemployment..............................	12310	11620	12510	13940	690	-200	-1630
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	6.5	6.1	6.7	7.3	---	---	---
Employment.................................	177260	177470	173400	176460	-210	3860	800

FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)

	AUG 1989	JUL 1989	MAY 1989	AUG 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	91830	92650	91850	93920	-820	-20	-2090
Unemployment..............................	4350	4460	4990	5420	-110	-640	-1070
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	4.7	4.8	5.4	5.8	---	---	---
Employment.................................	87480	88190	86860	88500	-710	620	-1020

GREELEY MSA (Weld County)

	AUG 1989	JUL 1989	MAY 1989	AUG 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	68060	68770	65880	69390	-710	2180	-1330
Unemployment..............................	3650	3480	4060	4520	170	-410	-870
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	5.4	5.1	6.2	6.5	---	---	---
Employment.................................	64410	65290	61820	64870	-880	2590	-460

PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)

	AUG 1989	JUL 1989	MAY 1989	AUG 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	49610	49660	48600	50900	-50	1010	-1290
Unemployment..............................	3800	3440	4130	4480	360	-330	-680
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	7.7	6.9	8.5	8.8	---	---	---
Employment.................................	45810	46220	44470	46420	-410	1340	-610

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	AUG 3/ 1989	JUL 3/ 1989	AUG 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1687.3	1688.5	1722.3	-1200	-35000
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/..........................	83.5	81.9	98.7	1600	-15200
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	4.9	4.9	5.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT..............................	1603.8	1606.6	1623.6	-2800	-19800
Nonagricultural 5/..................	1559.8	1551.1	1571.0	8700	-11200
Agricultural.........................	44.0	55.5	52.6	-11500	-8600

STATE OF COLORADO	AUG 3/ 1989	JUL 3/ 1989	AUG 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
WAGE & SALARY 6/...........................	1440.8	1439.7	1423.0	1100	17000
(by place of work)					
MINING..................................	21.1	20.9	21.0	200	100
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic....	4.2	4.2	3.8	0	400
Oil & Gas Extraction................	12.8	12.8	14.2	0	-1400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..................	61.9	61.5	62.6	400	-700
General Building Contractors.........	15.4	15.3	14.5	100	900
Heavy Construction Contractors......	10.3	10.2	10.7	100	-400
Special Trade Contractors...........	36.2	36.0	37.4	200	-1200
MANUFACTURING..........................	192.7	192.3	191.5	400	1200
Durable Goods.......................	120.7	120.6	120.3	100	400
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.8	6.7	7.0	100	-200
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.8	7.7	7.6	100	200
Primary & Fabricated Metals......	14.5	14.6	13.8	-100	700
Machinery, except Electrical.....	32.5	32.5	32.3	0	200
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	21.9	21.9	22.4	0	-500
Transportation Equipment.........	18.1	18.0	18.3	100	-200
Nondurable Goods....................	72.0	71.7	71.2	300	800
Food & Kindred Products..........	27.1	27.1	27.1	0	0
Printing & Publishing............	23.0	22.7	22.8	300	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	91.5	91.3	91.6	200	-100
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	48.5	48.4	48.0	100	500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.............	360.4	359.7	354.5	700	5900
Wholesale Trade.....................	77.7	77.7	77.1	0	600
Retail Trade........................	282.7	282.0	277.4	700	5300
General Merchandise Stores.......	29.9	29.6	29.3	300	600
Food Stores......................	47.6	47.5	44.9	100	2700
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	30.1	30.1	29.2	0	900
Eating & Drinking Places.........	105.9	105.9	106.3	0	-400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	95.0	95.1	95.2	-100	-200
Banking.............................	18.5	18.5	18.7	0	-200
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks....	15.7	15.7	16.2	0	-500
SERVICES...............................	366.0	366.7	359.3	-700	6700
Hotels & Other Lodging..............	32.4	32.5	32.5	-100	-100
Personal Services...................	17.5	17.5	17.4	0	100
Business Services...................	88.7	88.3	85.4	400	3300
Auto & Misc. Repair Services........	17.0	17.2	16.9	-200	100
Amusements & Recreation.............	21.6	21.9	21.8	-300	-200
Health Services.....................	90.9	91.0	88.2	-100	2700
Hospitals........................	38.1	38.4	37.3	-300	800
GOVERNMENT.............................	252.2	252.2	248.1	0	4100
Federal Government..................	56.5	56.5	55.4	0	1100
State Government....................	57.1	56.9	56.4	200	700
Education........................	32.8	32.4	32.1	400	700
Local Government....................	138.6	138.8	136.3	-200	2300
Education........................	65.3	64.7	63.0	600	2300
LABOR DISPUTANTS...........................	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	AUG 2/ 1989	JUL 3/ 1989	AUG 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	870.1	866.6	890.2	3500	-20100
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	41.8	40.5	49.5	1300	-7700
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	4.8	4.7	5.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT............................	828.3	826.1	840.7	2200	-12400
Nonagricultural 5/..................	820.5	816.3	831.4	4200	-10900
Agricultural........................	7.8	9.8	9.3	-2000	-1500
WAGE & SALARY 6/..........................	805.9	805.6	802.5	300	3400
(by place of work)					
MINING................................	12.0	12.1	13.0	-100	-1000
Oil & Gas Extraction................	9.5	9.6	11.1	-100	-1600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.................	31.4	31.3	33.5	100	-2100
MANUFACTURING.........................	96.1	96.3	95.5	-200	600
Durable Goods.......................	50.9	51.0	50.7	-100	200
Transportation Equipment.........	15.7	15.8	16.1	-100	-400
Nondurable Goods....................	45.2	45.3	44.8	-100	400
Food & Kindred Products..........	14.8	15.0	14.8	-200	0
Printing & Publishing............	13.2	13.1	13.1	100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	66.6	66.4	67.3	200	-700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE............	201.3	200.2	198.2	1100	3100
Wholesale Trade.....................	55.4	55.3	55.1	100	300
Retail Trade........................	145.9	144.9	143.1	1000	2800
Eating & Drinking Places.........	54.9	54.7	55.3	200	-400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	63.1	63.2	63.4	-100	-300
SERVICES..............................	216.4	216.8	213.4	-400	3000
Hotels & Other Lodging..............	11.0	11.1	10.7	-100	300
Health Services.....................	51.0	51.3	49.2	-300	1800
GOVERNMENT............................	119.0	119.3	118.2	-300	800
Federal Government..................	32.7	32.9	32.3	-200	400
State Government....................	25.3	25.6	24.8	-300	500
Local Government....................	61.0	60.8	61.1	200	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	AUG 2/ 1989	JUL 3/ 1989	AUG 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	129.6	129.4	132.5	200	-2900
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	5.0	5.1	5.7	-100	-700
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	3.9	3.9	4.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT............................	124.6	124.3	126.8	300	-2200
Nonagricultural 5/..................	122.8	122.0	124.7	800	-1900
Agricultural........................	1.8	2.3	2.1	-500	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/..........................	107.6	107.5	107.2	100	400
(by place of work)					
MINING................................	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.................	3.9	3.8	3.8	100	100
MANUFACTURING.........................	29.4	29.4	30.1	0	-700
Durable Goods.......................	23.7	23.7	24.7	0	-1000
Nondurable Goods....................	5.7	5.7	5.4	0	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE............	23.4	23.3	23.1	100	300
Wholesale Trade.....................	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Retail Trade........................	20.5	20.4	20.3	100	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	4.1	4.1	4.0	0	100
SERVICES..............................	23.9	23.7	23.7	200	200
GOVERNMENT............................	20.3	20.6	19.9	-300	400
Federal Government..................	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government....................	9.2	9.3	8.8	-100	400
Local Government....................	8.5	8.7	8.5	-200	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	August 1989 PRE					July 1989 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5613	5205	408	7.3	--	5773	5361	412	7.1
Archuleta	2265	2150	115	5.1	--	2306	2194	112	4.9
Baca	2236	2117	119	5.3	--	2403	2325	78	3.2
Bent	2198	2115	83	3.8	--	2299	2210	89	3.9
Chaffee	6272	6005	267	4.3	--	6338	6045	293	4.6
Cheyenne	1003	973	30	3.0	--	1098	1054	44	4.0
Clear Creek	2606	2469	137	5.3	--	2586	2423	163	6.3
Co. Springs MSA	192349	181342	11007	5.7	--	191882	181016	10866	5.7
Conejos	2468	2066	402	16.3	--	2555	2167	388	15.2
Costilla	1386	1186	200	14.4	--	1454	1213	241	16.6
Crowley	1507	1454	53	3.5	--	1627	1545	82	5.0
Custer	778	727	51	6.6	--	798	760	38	4.8
Delta	7817	7261	556	7.1	--	8071	7490	581	7.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	999763	952942	46821	4.7	--	995927	950355	45572	4.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	129624	124630	4994	3.9	--	129323	124263	5060	3.9
-Denver MSA	870139	828312	41827	4.8	--	866604	826092	40512	4.7
---Adams	145725	137740	7985	5.5	--	144993	137371	7622	5.3
---Arapahoe	207861	199590	8271	4.0	--	207231	199055	8176	3.9
---Denver	263876	249032	14844	5.6	--	262459	248365	14094	5.4
---Douglas	21521	20592	929	4.3	--	21491	20537	954	4.4
---Jefferson	231155	221358	9797	4.2	--	230430	220765	9665	4.2
Dolores	930	888	42	4.5	--	951	913	38	4.0
Eagle	11309	10998	311	2.8	--	11424	11101	323	2.8
Elbert	4119	3907	212	5.1	--	4220	4005	215	5.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93359	89579	3780	4.0	--	93189	89248	3941	4.2
Fremont	11389	10621	768	6.7	--	11257	10609	648	5.8
Garfield	14586	13990	596	4.1	--	14603	14046	557	3.8
Gilpin	2269	2180	89	3.9	--	2261	2185	76	3.4
Grand	4640	4549	91	2.0	--	4731	4609	122	2.6
Greeley MSA	68712	65635	3077	4.5	--	69767	66529	3238	4.6
Gunnison	5260	5104	156	3.0	--	5260	5030	230	4.4
Hinsdale	355	347	8	2.3	--	370	362	8	2.2
Huerfano	2338	2100	238	10.2	--	2410	2174	236	9.8
Jackson	902	868	34	3.8	--	963	925	38	3.9
Kiowa	967	929	38	3.9	--	1070	1028	42	3.9
Kit Carson	4060	3939	121	3.0	--	4327	4236	91	2.1
Lake	1447	1312	135	9.3	--	1441	1306	135	9.4
La Plata	14945	14288	657	4.4	--	15038	14451	587	3.9
Las Animas	4623	4243	380	8.2	--	4718	4321	397	8.4
Lincoln	2321	2266	55	2.4	--	2444	2408	36	1.5
Logan	9528	9176	352	3.7	--	9778	9502	276	2.8
Mesa	41048	38688	2360	5.7	--	40936	38756	2180	5.3
Mineral	180	156	24	13.3	--	184	161	23	12.5
Moffat	5118	4821	297	5.8	--	5170	4849	321	6.2
Montezuma	8718	8183	535	6.1	--	8818	8263	555	6.3
Montrose	12175	11429	746	6.1	--	12367	11594	773	6.3
Morgan	9827	9312	515	5.2	--	10176	9659	517	5.1
Otero	8566	8053	513	6.0	--	8592	8075	517	6.0
Ouray	1980	1909	71	3.6	--	2025	1945	80	4.0
Park	2982	2806	176	5.9	--	3009	2827	182	6.0
Phillips	2108	2086	22	1.0	--	2306	2270	36	1.6
Pitkin	8400	8145	255	3.0	--	8407	8173	234	2.8
Prowers	6723	6380	343	5.1	--	6896	6531	365	5.3
Pueblo MSA	49747	46272	3475	7.0	--	49997	46732	3265	6.5
Rio Blanco	3005	2860	145	4.8	--	3041	2879	162	5.3
Rio Grande	5112	4320	792	15.5	--	5208	4431	777	14.9
Routt	7809	7524	285	3.6	--	7865	7536	329	4.2
Saguache	1903	1408	495	26.0	--	1977	1529	448	22.7
San Juan	560	536	24	4.3	--	553	526	27	4.9
San Miguel	2201	2092	109	5.0	--	2210	2121	89	4.0
Sedgwick	1436	1367	69	4.8	--	1495	1455	40	2.7
Summit	8069	7760	309	3.8	--	8029	7734	295	3.7
Teller	5949	5698	251	4.2	--	5962	5686	276	4.6
Washington	2545	2454	91	3.6	--	2795	2706	89	3.2
Yuma	4811	4615	196	4.1	--	5174	5026	148	2.9
COLORADO	1687292	1603806	83486	4.9	--	1688526	1606607	81919	4.9

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1989 - August 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5799	5285	514	8.9
Archuleta	2256	2045	211	9.4
Baca	2184	2085	99	4.5
Bent	2159	2048	111	5.1
Chaffee	6234	5769	465	7.5
Cheyenne	1005	948	57	5.7
Clear Creek	2646	2426	220	8.3
Co. Springs MSA	187543	173513	14030	7.5
Conejos	2474	2019	455	18.4
Costilla	1394	1149	245	17.6
Crowley	1547	1441	106	6.9
Custer	764	708	56	7.3
Delta	7958	7078	880	11.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	983774	926361	57413	5.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	128165	121657	6508	5.1
-Denver MSA	855609	804704	50905	5.9
---Adams	144186	133814	10372	7.2
---Arapahoe	203643	193902	9741	4.8
---Denver	259493	241934	17559	6.8
---Douglas	21132	20005	1127	5.3
---Jefferson	227156	215049	12107	5.3
Dolores	927	874	53	5.7
Eagle	12883	12170	713	5.5
Elbert	4034	3767	267	6.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92048	86759	5289	5.7
Fremont	11280	10299	981	8.7
Garfield	14315	13361	954	6.7
Gilpin	1681	1594	87	5.2
Grand	5057	4829	228	4.5
Greeley MSA	67680	63185	4495	6.6
Gunnison	5496	5185	311	5.7
Hinsdale	350	338	12	3.4
Huerfano	2315	2041	274	11.8
Jackson	915	870	45	4.9
Kiowa	970	914	56	5.8
Kit Carson	3949	3824	125	3.2
Lake	1465	1257	208	14.2
La Plata	15070	14077	993	6.6
Las Animas	4733	4245	488	10.3
Lincoln	2224	2141	83	3.7
Logan	9248	8868	380	4.1
Mesa	40202	37023	3179	7.9
Mineral	217	186	31	14.3
Moffat	5116	4645	471	9.2
Montezuma	8685	7809	876	10.1
Montrose	12115	10920	1195	9.9
Morgan	9822	9105	717	7.3
Otero	8416	7605	811	9.6
Ouray	1624	1518	106	6.5
Park	2953	2729	224	7.6
Phillips	2098	2038	60	2.9
Pitkin	8995	8555	440	4.9
Prowers	6666	6170	496	7.4
Pueblo MSA	49300	44895	4405	8.9
Rio Blanco	2854	2681	173	6.1
Rio Grande	4847	4230	617	12.7
Routt	8222	7704	518	6.3
Saguache	1680	1384	296	17.6
San Juan	558	511	47	8.4
San Miguel	2604	2404	200	7.7
Sedgwick	1418	1337	81	5.7
Summit	8993	8475	518	5.8
Teller	5400	4972	428	7.9
Washington	2547	2399	148	5.8
Yuma	4654	4482	172	3.7
COLORADO	1664355	1557246	107109	6.4

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1989	JUL 3/ 1989	AUG 1988	AUG 2/ 1989	JUL 3/ 1989	AUG 1988	AUG 2/ 1989	JUL 3/ 1989	AUG 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$500.15	$496.94	$475.02	40.4	40.5	39.0	$12.38	$12.27	$12.18
MANUFACTURING.................	$418.44	$428.79	$409.86	39.7	40.3	39.6	$10.54	$10.64	$10.35
Durable Goods..............	$416.40	$423.46	$426.01	40.0	40.6	41.2	$10.41	$10.43	$10.34
Nondurable Goods...........	$421.69	$435.81	$386.43	39.3	39.8	37.3	$10.73	$10.95	$10.36

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1989	JUL 3/ 1989	AUG 1988	AUG 2/ 1989	JUL 3/ 1989	AUG 1988	AUG 2/ 1989	JUL 3/ 1989	AUG 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$516.65	$518.11	$524.11	40.3	40.7	40.1	$12.82	$12.73	$13.07
MANUFACTURING.................	$437.60	$441.86	$448.63	40.0	39.7	40.6	$10.94	$11.13	$11.05
Durable Goods..............	$439.88	$438.26	$489.62	39.7	39.2	42.1	$11.08	$11.18	$11.63
Nondurable Goods...........	$435.24	$445.42	$409.25	40.3	40.2	39.2	$10.80	$11.08	$10.44

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	AUG 1989	JUL 1989	AUG 1988	AUG 1989	JUL 1989	AUG 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	9,229	9,158	10,434	5,215	4,905	5,952
Continued Claims............	93,293	81,346	103,237	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	72,871	64,206	82,817	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$11,511,154	$10,139,280	$12,881,621	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$226,166,666	$193,760,841	$150,656,593	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	18,106	16,189	15,963	8,924	8,149	7,257
Nonagricultural Placements..	9,888	7,302	8,675	2,779	2,443	2,317
Agricultural Placements.....	945	569	2,011	428	327	224

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

July 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	126,238	1688.5	1722.1	489.3	410.4	694.0	788.6	228.4
Unemployment..........	6,736	81.9	104.8	22.3	21.4	44.9	31.0	14.0
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.3	4.9	6.1	4.6	5.2	6.5	3.9	6.1
Employment............	119,502	1606.6	1617.3	467.0	389.0	649.1	757.6	214.4

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1988 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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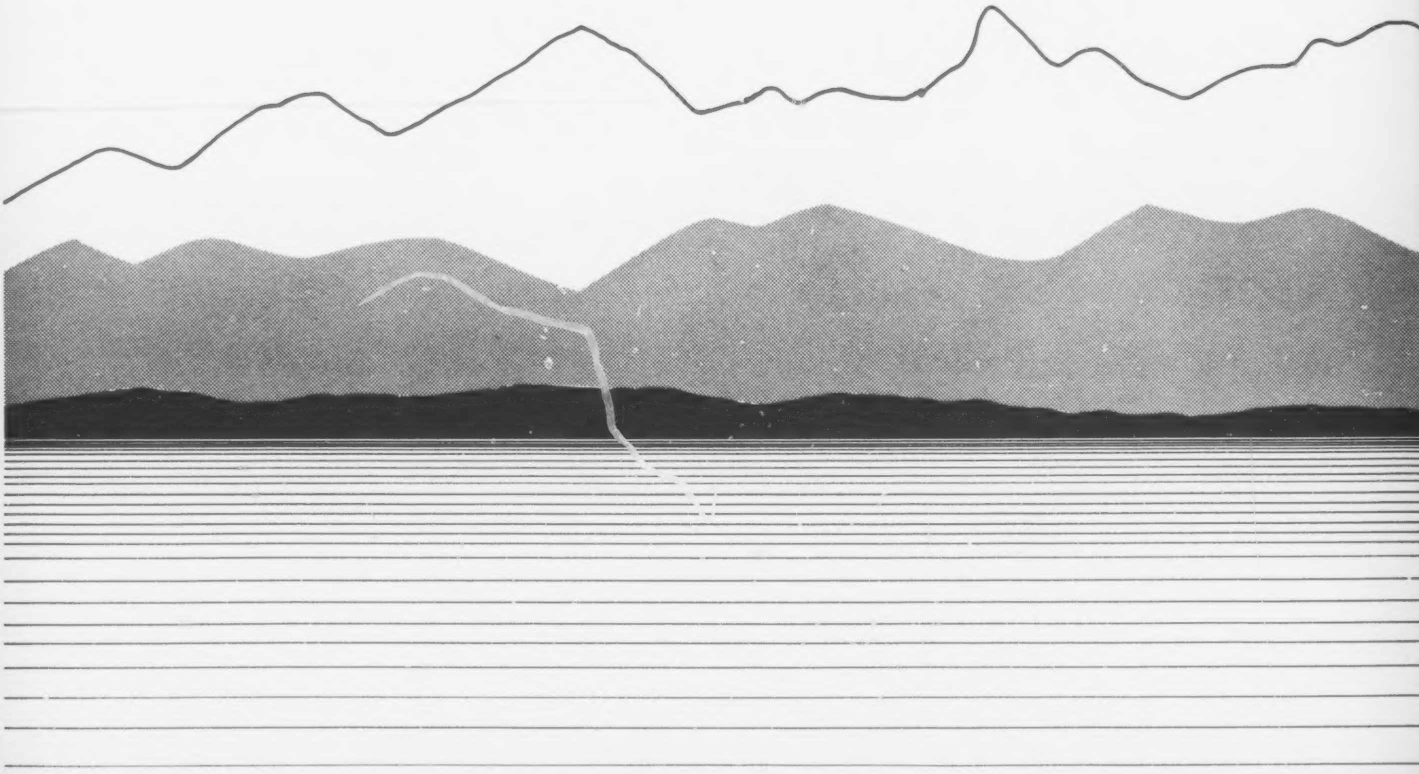

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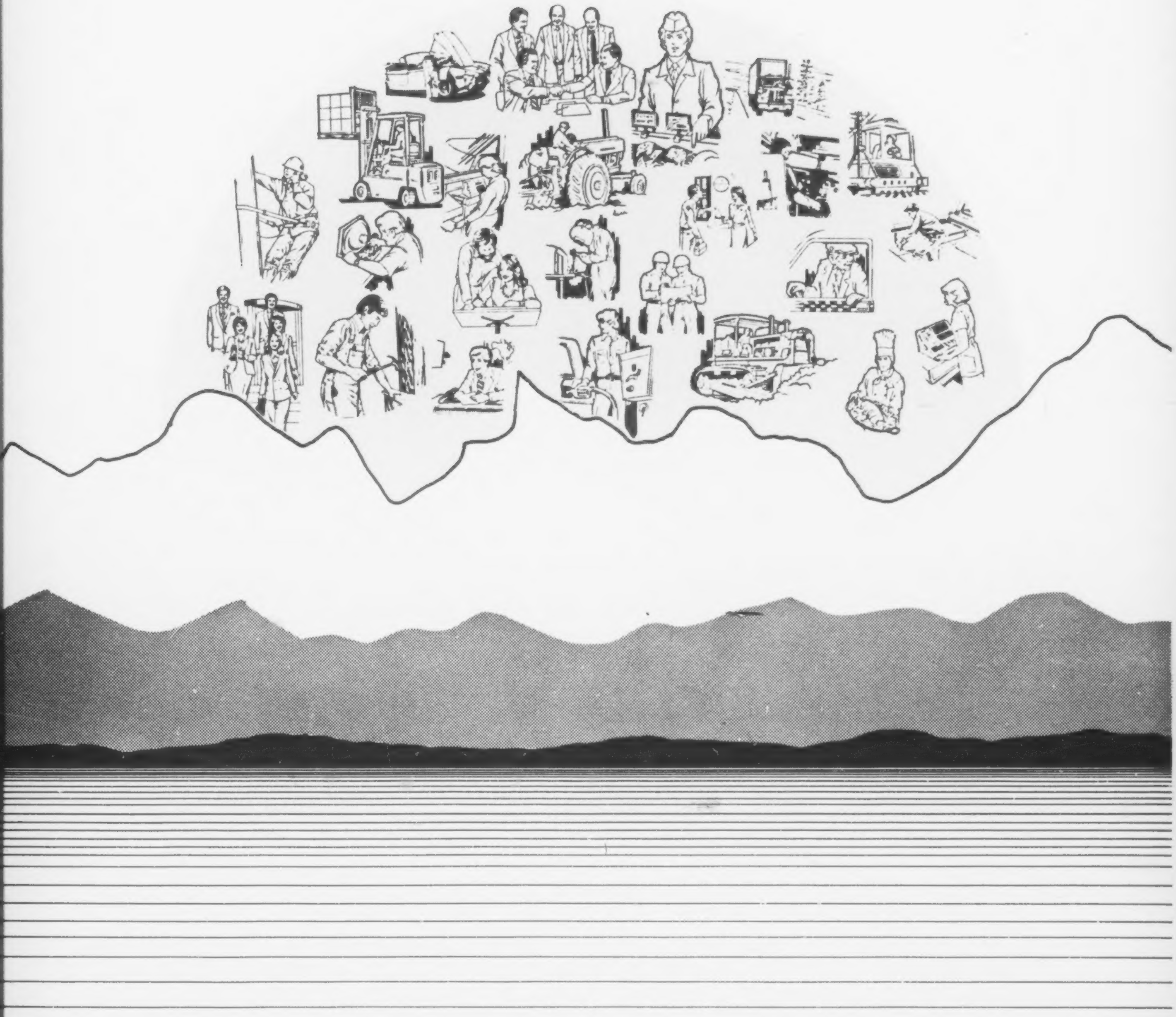

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Colorado Trends

September was a good month for the State's labor force. The number of Coloradans at work reached the highest level of the year while unemployment continued to fall. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate declined four-tenths of a percentage point to 5.0 percent. The current rate is one full percentage point below a year ago and the lowest registered in four years. Better than normal hiring activity in many sectors of the economy resulted in a strong gain of 25,200 workers in September. The monthly increase brought total employment to 1,594,900, almost 9,000 above the year-ago level. Unemployed persons totaled 83,400 in September, 5,500 below the estimate for August and 18,400 fewer than one year ago.

Unemployment has been on a downward course since reaching 6.6 percent in March and April. The State's jobless rate has fallen 1.6 percentage points during the last five months and now stands three-tenths of a percentage point under the national rate---5.0 vs. 5.3 percent. This marks the first month since March 1986 that Colorado's rate of unemployment was below that of the nation.

Various labor market factors have led to the recent improvement in Colorado's jobless picture. Much of the economy has stabilized with very few major layoffs even in industries not yet experiencing recovery. Secondly, there has been a notable decline in the number of persons entering the labor force looking for work. And, a faster pace of hiring has been reported in many sectors of the economy.

September is normally a favorable month for labor force conditions around the State and this year was certainly no exception. Just 12 of Colorado's 63 counties recorded higher jobless rates on a seasonally unadjusted basis. The normal slowdown in tourism activity was responsible in most of the areas that did show a rise in unemployment.

Only small changes were noted in national labor force data for September. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the seasonally adjusted civilian jobless rate edged upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.3 percent. Unemployment rose by 163,000 to 6.6 million while employment fell 141,000 to 117.5 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado jumped 9,700 in September to 1,451,000. The increase was slightly bigger than normal for the August-September period. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,429,800 one year ago. Government, the only major nonfarm industry sector to show a gain, added a near seasonal 17,200 workers in September as the new school year got underway. All other industry sectors fell over the month except for mining and transportation and public utilities which remained the same.

The largest drop in jobs over the month occurred in services (down 5,000). The decrease was less than normally expected for September, however, continuing to point to underlying strength in the sector. In the past year services has added 10,100 jobs or almost 3 percent and is the fastest growing sector in the State's economy. In addition, the prospect for further growth is promising. The Colorado Convention Center in Denver is slated to open in April and hold its first convention in July. Its design allows for as many as three conventions to be held simultaneously. Already, 65 conventions have been booked for the Center.

Contract construction fell 1,100 jobs in September while trade employment dropped 1,000. The loss in trade was less than seasonally expected for the month. Development remains active in this sector with many large retail outlets either recently opened for business or scheduled to open shortly. Included among these are: Wal-Marts in Grand Junction, Colorado Springs and Denver; Sam's in Loveland; Target in Pueblo; Mervyn's in Ft. Collins; Pace in Ft. Collins; and Biggs in Denver. Combined, these stores will bring about 2,100 new jobs to the State. On the down side, Buyer's Club with about 250 Denver Area employees will close later this year.

Smaller losses were registered by both manufacturing (down 100) and finance, insurance and real estate (down 300). The manufacturing sector which has been losing strength nationally of late got hit statewide with the announcement that Eastman Kodak will trim 140 jobs from its plant in Windsor, Colorado by year-end. Also, NBI, Inc. announced that it will cut over 250 from its Boulder workforce due to a major restructuring of the firm.

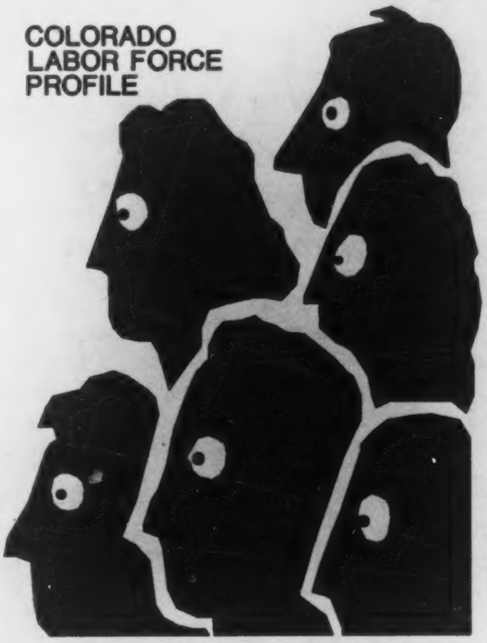
The seasonally adjusted jobless rate in the **DENVER MSA** dropped to 4.8 percent, down six-tenths of a percentage point from August's 5.4 percent. The local rate is now at its lowest level in over four years and is one full percentage point lower than the rate of one year ago.

The estimated number of jobless residents continued its descent in September. At 41,100, the number of unemployed persons fell 5,200 from the prior month and is 9,500 below the year-ago level. In fact, the number of jobless in the Metro Area stands at the lowest point since the Denver MSA assumed its current geographic definition in 1983.

After seasonal adjustment, total employment advanced 7,700 to 824,100. The number of local jobholders has remained essentially unchanged over the year, down 600.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment gained 4,300 to 809,800. This series is up only about one percent from last year's 801,900. Increases in government payrolls (up 8,600) reflected the beginning of the new school term. Modest additions were seen in mining (up 100) and transportation, communications and public utilities (up 200).

Annually the Bureau of Labor Statistics releases detailed information on the labor force characteristics of the population of each State. This data is derived from the Current Population Survey, a monthly household survey used to estimate total employment and unemployment on a statewide basis. Since the estimates are based upon a relatively small sample survey rather than a complete count of the population, they are subject to sampling error. Annual average instead of monthly data is provided in order to increase the reliability of each estimate. Approximately 800 of Colorado's 1,266,000 households are designated for survey each month.



Throughout the year, articles relating to some specific characteristic of Colorado's labor force will be presented. This data was originally released in the Bureau of Labor Statistic's publication Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment.

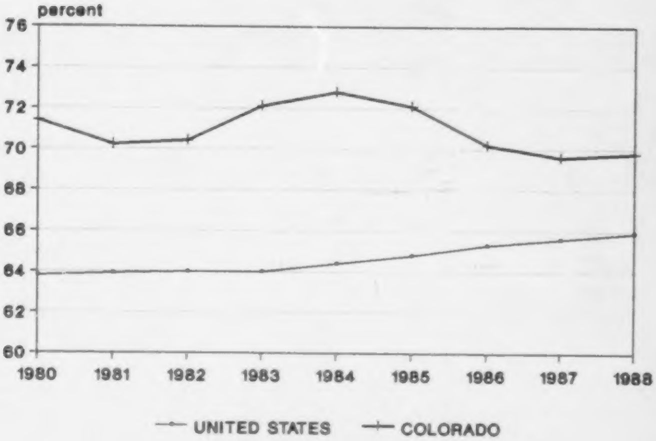
The proportion of persons working or actively looking for work in an area is called the labor force participation rate. It is derived by dividing the total labor force (those employed plus those unemployed) by the population 16 and over. Generally, an area with a high labor force participation rate will be more "prosperous or economically active" than an area with a low rate.

There are many factors that can influence an area's participation rate. The age, sex, ethnic make-up and education level of the population play a major role in determining an area's rate. Long periods of economic decline or stagnation can lower participation in the labor force. When job opportunities slump, persons that are unemployed become discouraged over time and quit looking for work because they believe none is available. Also, people tend to delay entering or reentering the labor force feeling their chances of finding a job are slim. Both situations lower the labor force participation rate.

Nationally, the proportion of the population in the labor force has been rising slowly, but steadily for the last 20 years---from 60 percent in 1969 to 66 percent currently. The increase has been almost entirely due to the continuous sizable gain in the number of working women. In fact, while the labor force participation rate for women has climbed from about 43 percent to 57 percent during the 1969-1989 period, the rate for men shrank from nearly 80 percent to 76 percent over the same time.

Colorado, long among the leaders in labor force participation, has fallen back just a bit due to the economic downturn that began in late 1984. Prior to that, Colorado was normally one of the top five states for rate of participation. In 1988, Colorado's rate of 69.8 percent placed it tenth among the states. The increase for the year was small, only .2 percent overall, but it was the first rise in four years and is another sign the State's economy began growing once again in 1988. The percentage of all men in the labor force in Colorado continued to drop in 1988 falling from 79.7 percent to 79.1. Meanwhile, the participation rate for women took a considerable jump rising 1.2 percentage points to 61.6 percent.

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES



Source: BLS Current Population Survey

The proportion of population working or seeking work varies greatly around the nation depending upon local economic conditions and the demographic make-up of each area. In 1988, Nevada topped the states with a rate of 73.0 percent; West Virginia registered the lowest participation at 51.3 percent.

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES

Percent

YEAR	TOTAL		MEN		WOMEN	
	U.S.	COLO.	U.S.	COLO.	U.S.	COLO.
1980	63.8	71.4	77.4	84.0	51.5	59.5
1981	63.9	70.2	77.0	83.3	52.1	58.0
1982	64.0	70.4	76.6	82.7	52.6	58.6
1983	64.0	72.1	76.4	82.6	52.9	62.0
1984	64.4	72.8	76.4	82.9	53.6	63.3
1985	64.8	72.1	76.3	81.9	54.5	63.0
1986	65.3	70.2	76.3	80.7	55.3	60.8
1987	65.6	69.6	76.2	79.7	56.0	60.4
1988	65.9	69.8	76.2	79.1	56.6	61.6

Source: BLS Current Population Survey

COLORADO LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The U.S. Department of Labor has recently designated certain high unemployment areas throughout the United States as eligible for federal procurement preference during the period October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990. Employers located in these areas are eligible for preference in federal contract bids if they agree to perform at least 51 percent of the contract work within such areas. The purpose of this procedure is to put government dollars in areas where people are in most severe economic need.

Labor surplus classifications are based on an average of each areas's unemployment rate for the previous two calendar years. The reference period for the new list is January 1987 through December 1988. Areas having a jobless rate 20 percent higher than the average national rate for the same period are designated as labor surplus areas. Because the average jobless rate nationally was 5.9 percent, areas had to have an average unemployment rate of 7.1 percent to qualify. By using a two-year reference period, it is possible to target federal procurement contracts into areas experiencing high structural unemployment; that is, unemployment that is relatively long-term in nature rather than the result of temporary, seasonal, or cyclical factors.

In certain situations, however, the Department of Labor can waive the criteria and classify areas under the exceptional circumstances provision. This permits the classification of areas which are encountering a significant rise in unemployment that is not temporary or seasonal and was not adequately reflected in the data for the two-year period.

Like last year, a total of 41 Colorado jurisdictions were marked for procurement preference. Four areas were deleted from the prior year's list and 4 areas are new to the qualifying list. Colorado areas currently designated are:

Balance of Adams County 1/
Alamosa County
Archuleta County
Chaffee County
Clear Creek County

*Colorado Springs City
Conejos County
Costilla County
Custer County
Delta County
*Denver County
Elbert County
Balance of El Paso County
Fremont County

Garfield County
Grand Junction City
Greeley City
Huerfano County
La Plata County

Lake County
Las Animas County
Loveland City
Balance of Mesa County
Mineral County
Moffat County
Montezuma County
Montrose County
Morgan County

Otero County
Park County
*Prowers County
Pueblo City
Balance of Pueblo County
Rio Blanco County
Rio Grande County
Routt County
Saguache County
San Juan County
San Miguel County
Teller County
*Thornton City

*new area October 1989

1/Balance of Adams County is Adams County excluding Arvada City, Aurora City, Northglenn City, and Westminster City.

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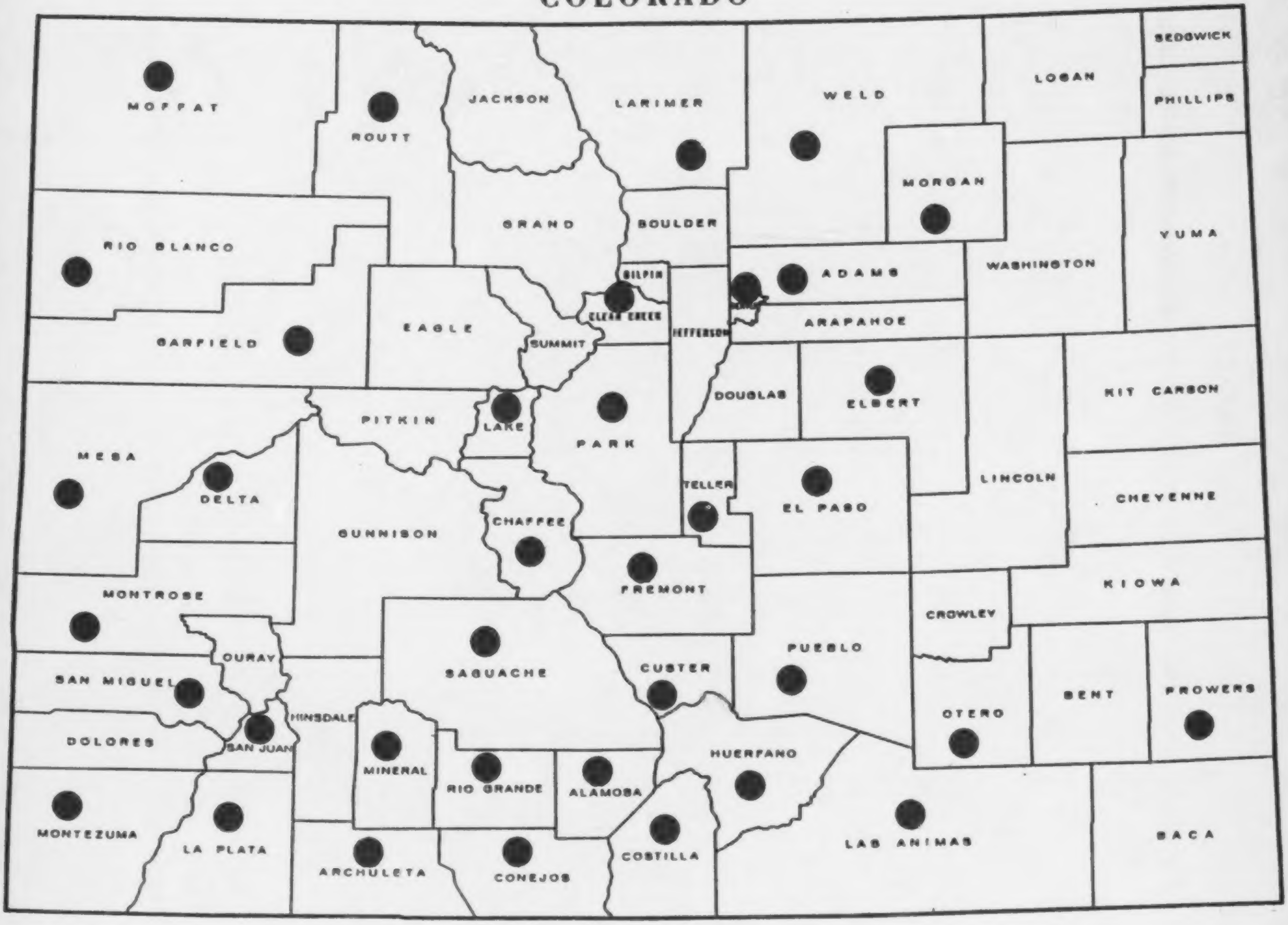
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Counties containing or designated as labor surplus areas are denoted by a black dot on the above map.

Inquiries about the classification of labor surplus areas should be directed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, (TEESS), 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20213. Telephone: (202) 535-0189. Information on Colorado areas can also be obtained from the Labor Market Information Section of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	SEP 1989	AUG 1989	JUN 1989	SEP 1988	CHANGE FROM:		
					MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1678.3	1658.6	1627.0	1688.0	19.7	51.3	-9.7
Unemployment	83.4	88.9	104.5	101.8	-5.5	-21.1	-18.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.4	6.4	6.0	---	---	---
Employment	1594.9	1569.7	1522.5	1586.2	25.2	72.4	8.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1447.0	1445.2	1439.2	1425.8	1.8	7.8	21.2
Mining	21.1	21.1	20.3	20.7	0.0	0.8	0.4
Contract Construction	57.3	57.5	56.9	57.5	-0.2	0.4	-0.2
Manufacturing	190.9	190.5	190.3	190.0	0.4	0.6	0.9
Durable Goods	119.3	119.3	119.1	119.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	71.6	71.2	71.2	70.7	0.4	0.4	0.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.9	91.8	91.5	90.9	-0.9	-0.6	0.0
Trade	358.9	358.2	356.6	352.7	0.7	2.3	6.2
Wholesale	77.4	77.2	76.9	76.9	0.2	0.5	0.5
Retail	281.5	281.0	279.7	275.8	0.5	1.8	5.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94.6	94.0	94.1	94.4	0.6	0.5	0.2
Services	362.4	360.9	359.3	352.3	1.5	3.1	10.1
Government	270.9	271.2	270.2	267.3	-0.3	0.7	3.6
Federal	55.8	55.5	56.2	54.8	0.3	-0.4	1.0
State	66.4	64.4	63.0	66.0	2.0	3.4	0.4
Local	148.7	151.3	151.0	146.5	-2.6	-2.3	2.2
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	865.2	862.7	840.0	875.3	2.5	25.2	-10.1
Unemployment	41.1	46.3	52.5	50.6	-5.2	-11.4	-9.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.4	6.3	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	824.1	816.4	787.5	824.7	7.7	36.6	-0.6
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	807.2	806.5	803.9	799.2	0.7	3.3	8.0
Mining	12.2	12.0	11.9	12.9	0.2	0.3	-0.7
Contract Construction	29.3	29.3	29.1	30.8	0.0	0.2	-1.5
Manufacturing	95.3	95.6	95.4	95.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.1
Durable Goods	50.4	50.7	50.7	50.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	44.9	44.9	44.7	44.5	0.0	0.2	0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.5	66.2	66.6	66.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Trade	200.5	201.2	200.2	197.1	-0.7	0.3	3.4
Wholesale	55.2	55.0	55.0	54.8	0.2	0.2	0.4
Retail	145.3	146.2	145.2	142.3	-0.9	0.1	3.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.5	62.2	62.0	62.6	0.3	0.5	-0.1
Services	213.5	213.6	211.1	208.6	-0.1	2.4	4.9
Government	127.4	126.4	127.6	125.4	1.0	-0.2	2.0
Federal	32.8	32.7	33.1	32.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3
State	27.1	26.7	27.0	27.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
Local	67.5	67.0	67.5	65.8	0.5	0.0	1.7
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	129580	128910	125550	131000	670	4030	-1420
Unemployment	5010	5600	6730	6250	-590	-1720	-1240
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.3	5.4	4.8	---	---	---
Employment	124570	123310	118820	124750	1260	5750	-180
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	189650	189700	186170	189810	-50	3480	-160
Unemployment	11450	12320	14180	13030	-870	-2730	-1580
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.5	7.6	6.9	---	---	---
Employment	178200	177380	171990	176780	820	6210	1420
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	92820	92080	90020	93530	740	2800	-710
Unemployment	4300	4360	5050	5110	-60	-750	-810
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	88520	87720	84970	88420	800	3550	100
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	70510	68170	64840	69430	2340	5670	1080
Unemployment	3560	3650	4310	4560	-90	-750	-1000
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.4	6.6	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	66950	64520	60530	64870	2430	6420	2080
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	49340	49750	48670	50280	-410	670	-940
Unemployment	3420	3810	4300	4340	-390	-880	-920
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.7	8.8	8.6	---	---	---
Employment	45920	45940	44370	45940	-20	1550	-20

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	SEP 3/ 1989	AUG 3/ 1989	SEP 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1675.8	1687.9	1682.4	-12100	-6600
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	71.3	83.7	87.0	-12400	-15700
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	5.0	5.2	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1604.5	1604.2	1595.4	300	9100
Nonagricultural 5/	1559.5	1560.2	1554.2	-700	5300
Agricultural	45.0	44.0	41.2	1000	3800

STATE OF COLORADO	SEP 3/ 1989	AUG 3/ 1989	SEP 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
WAGE & SALARY 6/	1451.0	1441.3	1429.8	9700	21200
(by place of work)					
MINING	21.1	21.1	20.7	0	400
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.1	4.2	3.8	-100	300
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.9	12.8	13.9	100	-1000
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	60.9	62.0	61.1	-1100	-200
General Building Contractors	15.5	15.5	14.3	0	1200
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.0	10.4	10.3	-400	-300
Special Trade Contractors	35.4	36.1	36.5	-700	-1100
MANUFACTURING	192.5	192.6	191.6	-100	900
Durable Goods	120.3	120.6	120.3	-300	0
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.7	6.8	7.1	-100	-400
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.7	7.8	7.6	-100	100
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.6	14.5	13.8	100	800
Machinery, except Electrical	32.2	32.5	32.4	-300	-200
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.1	22.0	22.1	100	0
Transportation Equipment	18.1	18.1	18.3	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	72.2	72.0	71.3	200	900
Food & Kindred Products	26.9	27.1	26.8	-200	100
Printing & Publishing	23.3	22.9	23.2	400	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	91.3	91.3	91.3	0	0
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	48.5	48.3	47.8	200	700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	359.7	360.7	353.5	-1000	6200
Wholesale Trade	77.6	77.7	77.1	-100	500
Retail Trade	282.1	283.0	276.4	-900	5700
General Merchandise Stores	30.7	30.0	29.2	700	1500
Food Stores	47.4	47.6	45.0	-200	2400
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	29.6	29.9	29.0	-300	600
Eating & Drinking Places	105.1	105.9	105.5	-800	-400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	94.6	94.9	94.4	-300	200
Banking	18.4	18.4	18.6	0	-200
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.4	15.7	16.2	-300	-800
SERVICES	361.7	366.7	351.6	-5000	10100
Hotels & Other Lodging	31.1	32.4	30.0	-1300	1100
Personal Services	17.4	17.5	17.3	-100	100
Business Services	88.2	89.0	83.9	-800	4300
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	16.9	17.0	16.8	-100	100
Amusements & Recreation	19.9	21.7	20.0	-1800	-100
Health Services	91.1	91.1	88.2	0	2900
Hospitals	38.1	38.1	37.3	0	800
GOVERNMENT	269.2	252.0	265.6	17200	3600
Federal Government	56.5	56.6	55.5	-100	1000
State Government	65.6	56.7	65.2	8900	400
Education	40.5	32.3	40.5	8200	0
Local Government	147.1	138.8	144.9	8300	2200
Education	79.2	65.3	76.8	13900	2400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	SEP 2/ 1989	AUG 3/ 1989	SEP 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	863.5	869.8	871.8	-6300	-8300
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	35.3	42.0	43.4	-6700	-8100
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.8	5.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	828.2	827.8	828.4	400	-200
Nonagricultural 5/	820.2	820.0	821.1	200	-900
Agricultural	8.0	7.8	7.3	200	700
WAGE & SALARY 6/	809.8	805.5	801.9	4300	7900
(by place of work)					
MINING	12.1	12.0	12.8	100	-700
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.7	9.5	10.9	200	-1200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	30.8	31.4	32.4	-600	-1600
MANUFACTURING	95.6	96.1	95.5	-500	100
Durable Goods	50.6	50.9	50.9	-300	-300
Transportation Equipment	15.7	15.8	16.1	-100	-400
Nondurable Goods	45.0	45.2	44.6	-200	400
Food & Kindred Products	14.6	14.8	14.7	-200	-100
Printing & Publishing	13.1	13.2	13.1	-100	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	66.7	66.5	66.8	200	-100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	200.2	201.2	196.8	-1000	3400
Wholesale Trade	55.3	55.3	54.9	0	400
Retail Trade	144.9	145.9	141.9	-1000	3000
Eating & Drinking Places	54.1	54.8	54.5	-700	-400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	62.7	63.0	62.9	-300	-200
SERVICES	214.6	216.8	209.6	-2200	5000
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.0	10.9	10.4	100	600
Health Services	51.4	51.2	49.2	200	2200
GOVERNMENT	127.1	118.5	125.1	8600	2000
Federal Government	32.7	32.8	32.4	-100	300
State Government	27.6	24.7	27.6	2900	0
Local Government	66.8	61.0	65.1	5800	1700
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	SEP 2/ 1989	AUG 3/ 1989	SEP 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	130.2	129.4	131.6	800	-1400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	4.3	5.0	5.4	-700	-1100
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.9	4.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	125.9	124.4	126.2	1500	-300
Nonagricultural 5/	124.1	122.6	124.5	1500	-400
Agricultural	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	100
WAGE & SALARY 6/	109.8	107.4	108.9	2400	900
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.7	3.8	3.7	-100	0
MANUFACTURING	29.5	29.5	30.0	0	-500
Durable Goods	23.7	23.8	24.5	-100	-800
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.7	5.5	100	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.5	23.4	23.0	100	500
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Retail Trade	20.6	20.5	20.2	100	400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	0	100
SERVICES	23.7	23.9	22.9	-200	800
GOVERNMENT	22.7	20.1	22.7	2600	0
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	10.8	9.0	10.6	1800	200
Local Government	9.3	8.5	9.5	800	-200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	September 1989 PRE					August 1989 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5569	5236	333	6.0	--	5630	5222	408	7.2
Archuleta	2202	2101	101	4.6	--	2265	2154	111	4.9
Baca	2209	2149	60	2.7	--	2241	2122	119	5.3
Bent	2247	2137	110	4.9	--	2202	2117	85	3.9
Chaffee	6109	5796	313	5.1	--	6302	6027	275	4.4
Cheyenne	1013	991	22	2.2	--	1006	976	30	3.0
Clear Creek	2598	2484	114	4.4	--	2611	2474	137	5.2
Co. Springs MSA	190118	180519	9599	5.0	--	192475	181462	11013	5.7
Conejos	2331	2091	240	10.3	--	2471	2067	404	16.3
Costilla	1331	1203	128	9.6	--	1385	1189	196	14.2
Crowley	1540	1478	62	4.0	--	1519	1464	55	3.6
Custer	769	731	38	4.9	--	781	730	51	6.5
Delta	7750	7312	438	5.7	--	7829	7271	558	7.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	993761	954167	39594	4.0	--	999184	952223	46961	4.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130260	125942	4318	3.3	--	129429	124419	5010	3.9
-Denver MSA	863501	828225	35276	4.1	--	869755	827804	41951	4.8
---Adams	144569	137726	6843	4.7	--	145680	137656	8024	5.5
---Arapahoe	206737	199569	7168	3.5	--	207778	199468	8310	4.0
---Denver	261541	249006	12535	4.8	--	263728	248879	14849	5.6
---Douglas	21395	20590	805	3.8	--	21512	20579	933	4.3
---Jefferson	229259	221335	7924	3.5	--	231055	221222	9833	4.3
Dolores	926	899	27	2.9	--	930	888	42	4.5
Eagle	11396	11002	394	3.5	--	11335	11024	311	2.7
Elbert	4079	3923	156	3.8	--	4128	3916	212	5.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93952	90553	3399	3.6	--	93616	89826	3790	4.0
Fremont	11410	10687	723	6.3	--	11416	10654	762	6.7
Garfield	14439	13897	542	3.8	--	14620	14024	596	4.1
Gilpin	1364	1318	46	3.4	--	2272	2183	89	3.9
Grand	4667	4535	132	2.8	--	4649	4558	91	2.0
Greeley MSA	69565	66745	2820	4.1	--	68824	65750	3074	4.5
Gunnison	5401	5174	227	4.2	--	5281	5123	158	3.0
Hinsdale	357	353	4	1.1	--	360	352	8	2.2
Huerfano	2273	2119	154	6.8	--	2342	2104	238	10.2
Jackson	895	875	20	2.2	--	900	868	32	3.6
Kiowa	969	947	22	2.3	--	969	931	38	3.9
Kit Carson	4013	3953	60	1.5	--	4066	3945	121	3.0
Lake	1422	1319	103	7.2	--	1449	1314	135	9.3
La Plata	14850	14308	542	3.6	--	14989	14330	659	4.4
Las Animas	4618	4316	302	6.5	--	4638	4258	380	8.2
Lincoln	2345	2294	51	2.2	--	2327	2268	59	2.5
Logan	9568	9216	352	3.7	--	9538	9186	352	3.7
Mesa	40591	38608	1983	4.9	--	41105	38740	2365	5.8
Mineral	177	159	18	10.2	--	180	156	24	13.3
Moffat	5073	4846	227	4.5	--	5121	4824	297	5.8
Montezuma	8474	7994	480	5.7	--	8708	8172	536	6.2
Montrose	12017	11409	608	5.1	--	12182	11440	742	6.1
Morgan	9879	9432	447	4.5	--	9838	9323	515	5.2
Otero	8523	8127	396	4.6	--	8579	8066	513	6.0
Ouray	1434	1385	49	3.4	--	1984	1913	71	3.6
Park	2986	2832	154	5.2	--	2984	2810	174	5.8
Phillips	2133	2113	20	0.9	--	2109	2087	22	1.0
Pitkin	8558	8133	425	5.0	--	8418	8163	255	3.0
Prowers	6663	6370	293	4.4	--	6733	6389	344	5.1
Pueblo MSA	49252	46383	2869	5.8	--	49879	46395	3484	7.0
Rio Blanco	2992	2884	108	3.6	--	3006	2860	146	4.9
Rio Grande	4783	4353	430	9.0	--	5117	4327	790	15.4
Routt	7830	7508	322	4.1	--	7823	7540	283	3.6
Saguache	1595	1427	168	10.5	--	1903	1410	493	25.9
San Juan	554	538	16	2.9	--	560	536	24	4.3
San Miguel	2168	2098	70	3.2	--	2207	2098	109	4.9
Sedgwick	1408	1377	31	2.2	--	1434	1365	69	4.8
Summit	8067	7699	368	4.6	--	8086	7777	309	3.8
Teller	5068	4799	269	5.3	--	5965	5714	251	4.2
Washington	2586	2491	95	3.7	--	2545	2456	89	3.5
Yuma	4879	4674	205	4.2	--	4814	4618	196	4.1
COLORADO	1675747	1604467	71280	4.3	--	1687833	1604181	83652	5.0

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1989 - September 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5775	5281	494	8.6
Archuleta	2250	2052	198	8.8
Baca	2188	2093	95	4.3
Bent	2169	2058	111	5.1
Chaffee	6224	5775	449	7.2
Cheyenne	1006	953	53	5.3
Clear Creek	2641	2433	208	7.9
Co. Springs MSA	187842	174304	13538	7.2
Conejos	2459	2027	432	17.6
Costilla	1387	1155	232	16.7
Crowley	1548	1446	102	6.6
Custer	765	711	54	7.1
Delta	7936	7105	831	10.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	984819	929371	55448	5.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	128376	122110	6266	4.9
-Denver MSA	856443	807261	49182	5.7
---Adams	144224	134240	9984	6.9
---Arapahoe	203977	194518	9459	4.6
---Denver	259704	242703	17001	6.5
---Douglas	21160	20069	1091	5.2
---Jefferson	227379	215733	11646	5.1
Dolores	927	877	50	5.4
Eagle	12721	12043	678	5.3
Elbert	4040	3785	255	6.3
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92288	87208	5080	5.5
Fremont	11297	10346	951	8.4
Garfield	14332	13424	908	6.3
Gilpin	1645	1563	82	5.0
Grand	5014	4797	217	4.3
Greeley MSA	67902	63593	4309	6.3
Gunnison	5487	5186	301	5.5
Hinsdale	351	340	11	3.1
Huerfano	2310	2050	260	11.3
Jackson	912	870	42	4.6
Kiowa	970	918	52	5.4
Kit Carson	3957	3839	118	3.0
Lake	1461	1264	197	13.5
La Plata	15050	14107	943	6.3
Las Animas	4723	4255	468	9.9
Lincoln	2238	2158	80	3.6
Logan	9284	8907	377	4.1
Mesa	40252	37205	3047	7.6
Mineral	212	183	29	13.7
Moffat	5112	4668	444	8.7
Montezuma	8661	7829	832	9.6
Montrose	12105	10976	1129	9.3
Morgan	9830	9143	687	7.0
Otero	8429	7664	765	9.1
Ouray	1602	1503	99	6.2
Park	2956	2740	216	7.3
Phillips	2101	2046	55	2.6
Pitkin	8948	8510	438	4.9
Prowers	6666	6193	473	7.1
Pueblo MSA	49309	45074	4235	8.6
Rio Blanco	2870	2704	166	5.8
Rio Grande	4840	4244	596	12.3
Routt	8180	7684	496	6.1
Saguache	1670	1389	281	16.8
San Juan	557	514	43	7.7
San Miguel	2557	2371	186	7.3
Sedgwick	1417	1342	75	5.3
Summit	8892	8391	501	5.6
Teller	5365	4955	410	7.6
Washington	2551	2409	142	5.6
Yuma	4680	4504	176	3.8
COLORADO	1665680	1562534	103146	6.2

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Alamosa	5834	5341	493	8.5
Archuleta	2214	2003	211	9.5
Baca	2257	2176	81	3.6
Bent	2298	2146	152	6.6
Chaffee	6582	5978	604	9.2
Cheyenne	1047	1005	42	4.0
Clear Creek	2691	2431	260	9.7
Co. Springs MSA	188696	174392	14304	7.6
Conejos	2503	2101	402	16.1
Costilla	1350	1186	164	12.1
Crowley	1625	1528	97	6.0
Custer	879	811	68	7.7
Delta	8243	7291	952	11.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1009051	949932	59119	5.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130596	124276	6320	4.8
-Denver MSA	878455	825656	52799	6.0
---Adams	148274	137299	10975	7.4
---Arapahoe	209227	198950	10277	4.9
---Denver	266368	248234	18134	6.8
---Douglas	21505	20526	979	4.6
---Jefferson	233082	220648	12434	5.3
Dolores	986	929	57	5.8
Eagle	12514	11843	671	5.4
Elbert	4156	3807	349	8.4
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93325	87772	5553	6.0
Fremont	11577	10478	1099	9.5
Garfield	14588	13556	1032	7.1
Gilpin	1603	1513	90	5.6
Grand	4943	4711	232	4.7
Greeley MSA	68387	63651	4736	6.9
Gunnison	5483	5168	315	5.7
Kinsdale	365	357	8	2.2
Huerfano	2387	2106	281	11.8
Jackson	993	922	71	7.2
Kiowa	1004	966	38	3.8
Kit Carson	4083	3967	116	2.8
Lake	1447	1212	235	16.2
La Plata	15335	14247	1088	7.1
Las Animas	4794	4349	445	9.3
Lincoln	2230	2161	69	3.1
Logan	9426	9033	393	4.2
Mesa	40025	36647	3378	8.4
Mineral	232	200	32	13.8
Moffat	5155	4655	500	9.7
Montezuma	8788	7870	918	10.4
Montrose	12247	10940	1307	10.7
Morgan	9917	9172	745	7.5
Otero	8637	7828	809	9.4
Ouray	1664	1551	113	6.8
Park	2833	2613	220	7.8
Phillips	2193	2120	73	3.3
Pitkin	9172	8731	441	4.8
Prowers	6923	6351	572	8.3
Pueblo MSA	49805	45447	4358	8.8
Rio Blanco	2783	2610	173	6.2
Rio Grande	4985	4279	706	14.2
Routt	8308	7706	602	7.2
Saguache	1745	1464	281	16.1
San Juan	576	529	47	8.2
San Miguel	2757	2560	197	7.1
Sedgwick	1441	1382	59	4.1
Summit	8908	8473	435	4.9
Teller	5541	5037	504	9.1
Washington	2669	2509	160	6.0
Yuma	4870	4695	175	3.6
COLORADO	1697073	1586441	110632	6.5

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP 2/ 1989	AUG 3/ 1989	SEP 1988	SEP 2/ 1989	AUG 3/ 1989	SEP 1988	SEP 2/ 1989	AUG 3/ 1989	SEP 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$463.98	$501.39	$458.67	37.0	40.5	36.9	$12.54	$12.38	$12.43
MANUFACTURING.................	$427.18	$418.55	$414.47	40.8	39.9	39.7	$10.47	$10.49	$10.44
Durable Goods..............	$423.12	$415.90	$424.97	41.2	40.3	41.1	$10.27	$10.32	$10.34
Nondurable Goods...........	$432.55	$422.37	$399.24	40.2	39.4	37.7	$10.76	$10.72	$10.59

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP 2/ 1989	AUG 3/ 1989	SEP 1988	SEP 2/ 1989	AUG 3/ 1989	SEP 1988	SEP 2/ 1989	AUG 3/ 1989	SEP 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$477.83	$517.45	$498.96	36.7	40.3	37.8	$13.02	$12.84	$13.20
MANUFACTURING.................	$444.98	$437.89	$454.90	40.6	40.1	40.4	$10.96	$10.92	$11.26
Durable Goods..............	$444.04	$442.40	$487.63	40.7	40.0	41.5	$10.91	$11.06	$11.75
Nondurable Goods...........	$445.91	$432.28	$422.48	40.5	40.1	39.3	$11.01	$10.78	$10.75

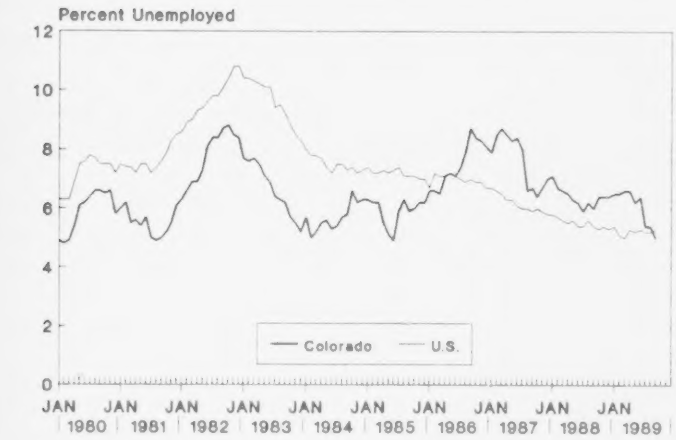
SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	SEP 1989	AUG 1989	SEP 1988	SEP 1989	AUG 1989	SEP 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	8,303	9,229	9,943	4,253	5,215	5,419
Continued Claims............	70,272	93,293	80,032	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	54,450	72,871	63,858	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$8,862,739	$11,511,154	$10,161,615	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$219,570,766	$226,166,666	$144,780,718	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	16,615	18,106	14,166	8,222	8,924	7,001
Nonagricultural Placements..	6,388	9,888	6,908	1,900	2,779	2,260
Agricultural Placements.....	615	945	1,028	224	428	327

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

August 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	125,444	1687.9	1716.8	482.4	411.7	694.6	792.0	225.3
Unemployment...........	6,352	83.7	110.5	23.5	20.4	46.0	31.4	13.5
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.1	5.0	6.4	4.9	4.9	6.6	4.0	6.0
Employment............	119,092	1604.2	1606.3	458.9	391.3	648.6	760.6	211.8



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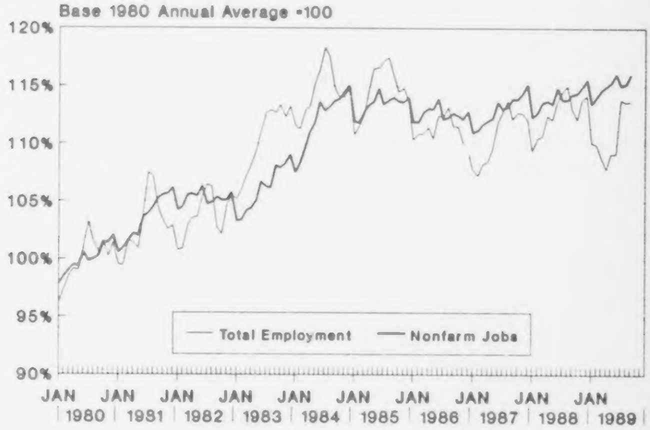

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1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 900 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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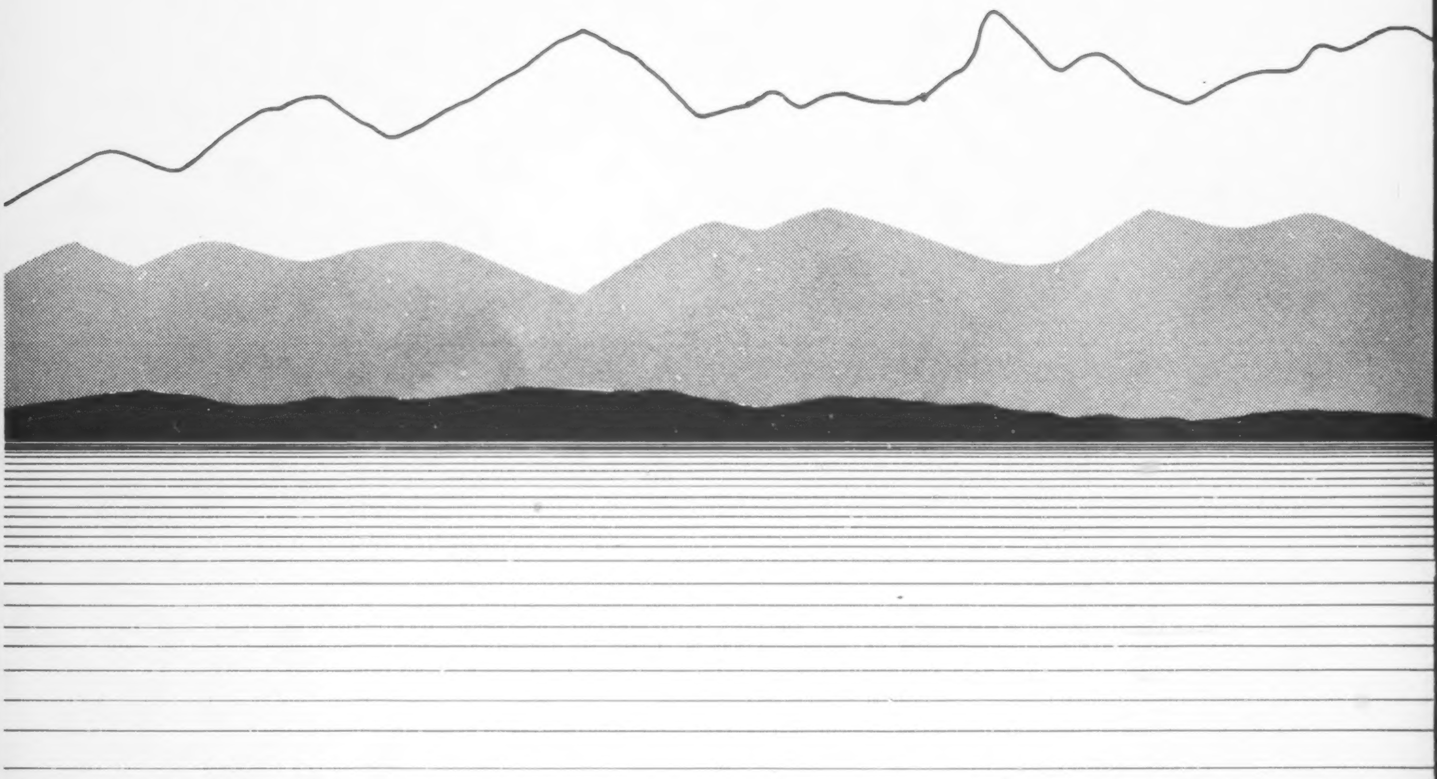

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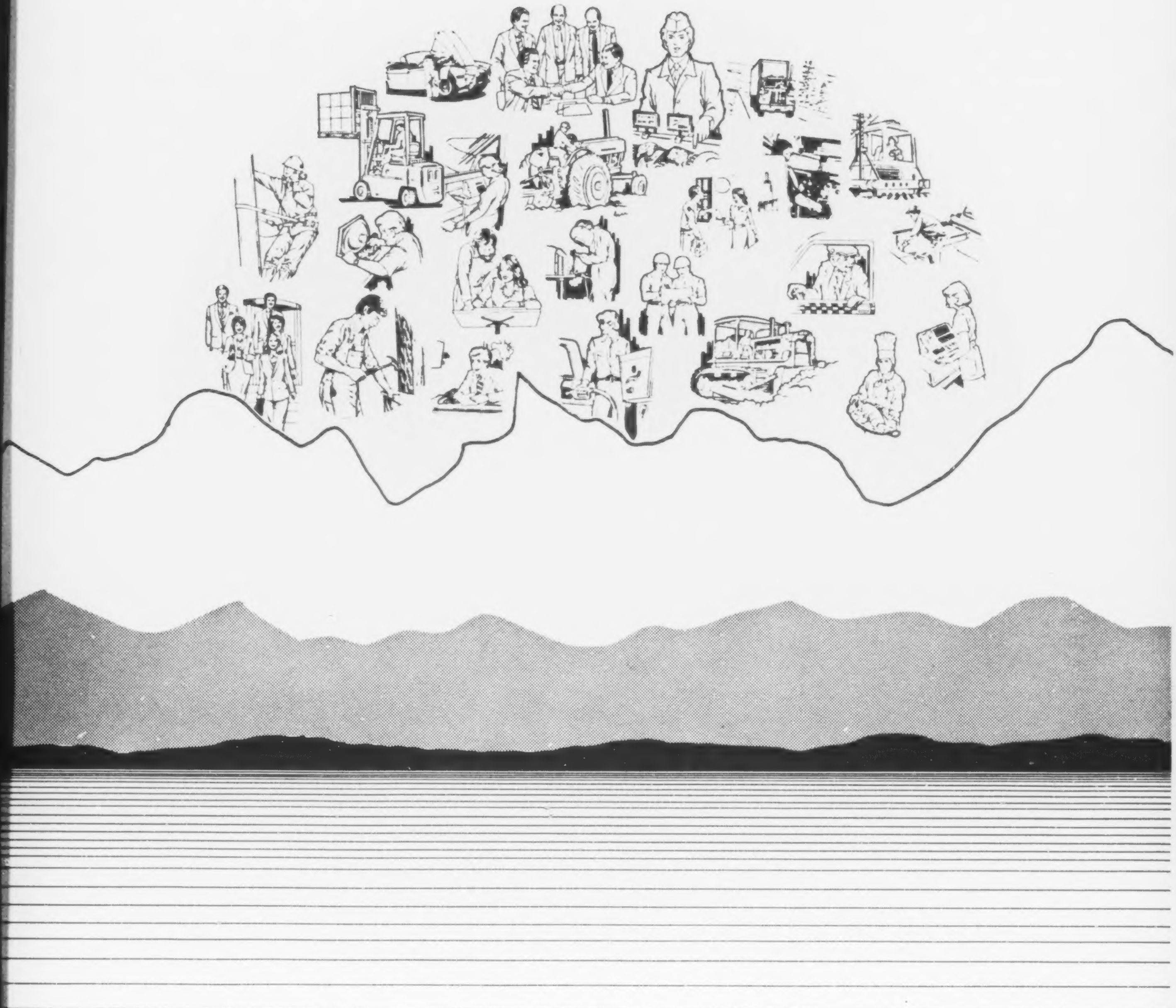

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Colorado Trends

No major changes were noted in the State's relatively healthy labor force picture during October. Employment continued to expand while unemployment posted a small rise. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate was 5.1 percent, unchanged from the revised September level. One year ago 6.4 percent of Colorado's labor force were without work.

A stronger local economy has brought increased hiring the last few months and October was no exception. Total employment rose 11,300 over the month to reach 1,606,400. The current gain pushed the number of working Coloradans above the 1.6 million mark for only the third time in the last four years. The employment total was nearly 29,000 lower last year at the same time. Hiring activity in the Department's Job Service Centers also reflects improved labor market conditions. Job placements totaled almost 14,600 during September and October, 13.5 percent higher than in the two months one year ago.

After falling in each of the past three months, unemployment rose slightly during October. Jobless persons numbered 86,300, up 1,400 over the prior month, but 22,300 fewer than the estimate for one year ago.

Around the State, 42 of Colorado's 63 counties registered higher unemployment rates in October on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Most changes were normal for the period as joblessness usually rises in the fall with the completion of a major portion of harvesting activities and the slow period between the summer and winter recreation seasons. An exception to the trend was in the San Luis Valley where unemployment dropped sharply, if only temporarily, with the harvest of what should be a record potato crop.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported national labor force conditions were basically unchanged for the fourth month in a row during October. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 5.3 percent. Civilian employment rose 89,000 to 117.5 million while unemployment dipped 23,000 to 6.6 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado rose 6,400 in October to 1,457,700. The gain was substantially larger than normal for the September-October period, indicating an acceleration in the pace of job growth in the State. Last year at this time total wage and salary jobs numbered 1,431,100. Of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors four advanced during the month, three showed job losses and mining remained unchanged. Government added the greatest number of new jobs over the month (up 7,200). The increase was mostly seasonal in nature, however, as state and local education continued their build-up at the beginning of the school year.

Trade employment (up 900) was stronger than expected for October. Gains were sizable in wholesale (up 400) and general merchandise stores (up 500). The mood among consumers in the State is considered "upbeat" as we enter the holiday buying season with the area's economy the healthiest its been in several years.

Both contract construction (up 600) and manufacturing (up 500) performed better than seasonally expected for the month. Construction employment is perking up with new retail, hotel, business park, and major viaduct/interchange projects taking place. Meanwhile a major Denver Area employer, Martin Marietta Corp., received a $1.6 billion order from the Air Force for 18 of its huge Titan 4 rockets. The order will keep the company's production line busy through the mid-1990's and restores confidence in the firm's future in the State in light of recent talk about defense cutbacks.

Among the declining sectors, services (down 2,300) fell the most although the drop was less than normal for October. Smaller losses occurred in transportation and public utilities (down 300) and finance, insurance and real estate (down 200). Bright spots emerged in these two industries during the month with the announcements that Pioneer TeleTechnologies will locate in Colorado Springs hiring 400 new workers by the first part of next year and Nordstrom Inc., the Seattle-based retailer, will move its credit-card processing operation to Arapahoe County bringing 200 jobs to the Denver Area.

A combination of higher employment and lower unemployment pushed the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the DENVER MSA down two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.7 percent. Last year at this time the rate was 6.0 percent. The local rate has not been lower since April 1985.

After seasonal adjustment, the number of jobless dipped 1,000 to 41,100. The level of unemployment one year ago was 52,600.

The estimated jobholder total advanced 5,100 in October for the fourth straight monthly gain. Total employment now stands at 825,900, an increase of almost 10,000 over the year.

Total wage and salary employment was stronger than normal for the September-October period, rising 2,500 to 812,600. This series, which had been up only 0.4 percent over the year as recently as August, is now growing at 1.1 percent on an over the year basis.

Government (up 2,800) paced all industry groups as seasonal school-related hiring continued from the prior month. Trade (up 700), manufacturing (up 100) and construction (up 100) also posted job additions. Services (down 100) turned in the best performance on a seasonally adjusted basis, while the small losses noted in the remaining sectors were consistent with anticipated seasonal movements.

EMPLOYMENT IN SEVEN COLORADO SKI COUNTIES

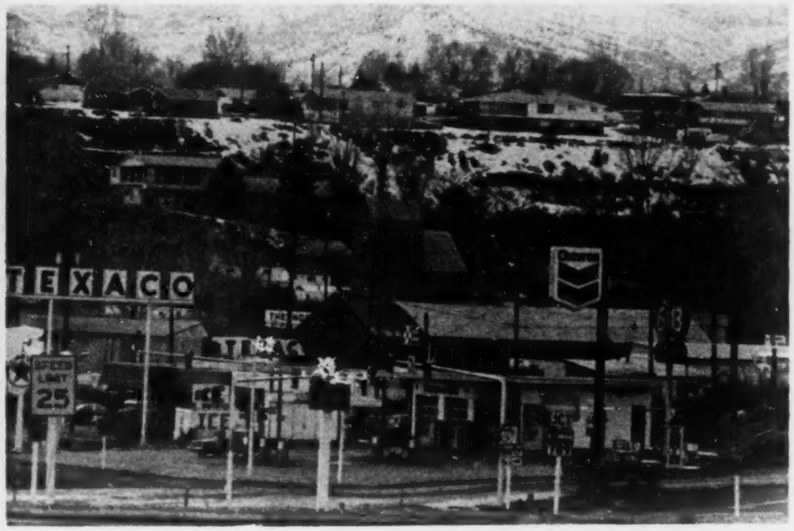
As skiers everywhere delight in the first snowfalls of winter this article reflects on last year's results. The table below reviews the past season with respect to skier visits and employment in seven counties in the State each containing at least one destination ski resort and where employment is heavily concentrated in the tourism related industries of restaurants, real estate, lodging and recreation. These four sectors ranged between 45 percent (Routt County) and 64 percent (Summit County) of total covered wage and salary employment as of the first quarter of 1989 making them the dominant industries in each local area's economy. Skier visits in the seven counties accounted for over 88% of total skier visits statewide.

Growth in both skier visits and employment marked the 1988-1989 ski season. Skier visits grew 5% last season in these seven Colorado ski area counties aided by some timely snows and the hosting of a world class ski event. Visits ranged from one percent increases in both Gunnison and Summit counties to an eleven percent increase in Eagle County (Vail was the site of the World Alpine Ski Championships in February). Employment grew over twice as fast, up 11%, with total covered nonagricultural wage and salary jobs in the seven counties climbing to 63,274 in the first quarter of 1989 from 57,147 in the first quarter of 1988. The biggest gain occurred in Eagle County (up 17 percent) while the smallest increase

SKIER VISITS AND EMPLOYMENT AT SEVEN COLORADO COUNTIES*

COUNTY	SKI AREAS	1987-88 SKIER VISITS	1988-89 SKIER VISITS	1Q 88 TOTAL COV EMPL	1Q 89 TOTAL COV EMLP	% CHANGE SKIER VISITS	% CHANGE TOTAL COV EMPL
Eagle	Arrowhead, Beaver Creek/Vail	1,674,237	1,857,565	13,430	15,775	+11	+17
Grand	Winter Park/Mary Jane, Silver Creek	949,341	990,906	4,583	4,898	4	7
Gunnison	Crested Butte	407,453	411,356	4,511	4,990	1	11
Pitkin	Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk, Snowmass	1,323,915	1,411,545	13,162	13,921	7	6
Routt	Steamboat Springs	913,904	976,254	8,094	8,843	7	9
San Miguel	Telluride	216,601	226,074	1,923	2,113	4	10
Summit	Arapahoe Basin/Keystone, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain	2,927,446	2,953,668	11,444	12,734	1	11
TOTAL		8,412,897	8,827,368	57,147	63,274	5	11

* Each county listed contains at least one destination ski resort and the Standard Industrial Classification Codes (SIC's) 58,65, 70 & 79 combine to comprise a minimum of 45% of total covered nonagricultural wage and salary jobs in the county as of the first quarter of 1989.



Many businesses in Colorado's mountain communities are impacted by the State's ski trade.

took place in Pitkin County (up 6 percent). Even though lift ticket sales were nearly flat in Gunnison and Summit Counties employment was up 11 percent in both areas without significant declines in the average weekly wage. The weekly wage rate between the first quarter of 1988 and first quarter of 1989 fell slightly in Gunnison County ($287 vs $263) and was nearly unchanged in Summit County ($272 vs $269). This indicates the resorts located in Summit County did not hire more workers for fewer hours while a small amount of this hiring practice may have occurred in Gunnison County.

The presence and strength of a ski area in a given county can be identified by the cyclical nature of the county's economy especially in the restaurant, real estate, lodging, and recreation sectors.

For counties where ski areas have developed a summer trade as well as the winter skiing trade, there is a double peak/trough cycle. The first peak usually occurs in January or February and declines into the spring months. The second peak usually occurs in July, the height of the summer tourist season, and declines into the fall months. Some ski areas, however, exhibit a single peak/through cycle, the late spring, summer, and fall comprising the trough. Most counties where ski areas are located typically have a double peak/through cycle although the summer season is usually much weaker than the winter.

Pitkin, Summit, and Grand counties are models of a strong double peak/trough economy. The peak during the summer season, although below that of the winter season, continues to grow as ski areas promote summer activities as well as their winter snow. San Miguel County, home of the Telluride Jazz Festival is a good example of a county that is successfully marketing its summer season as well as its skiing.

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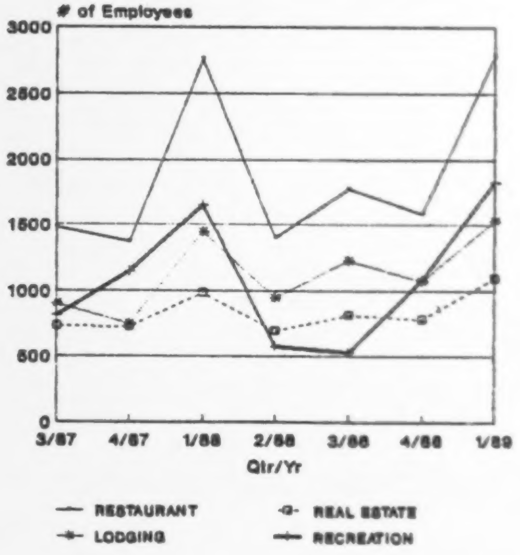
PITKIN COUNTY EMPLOYMENT IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES

	3Q 87	4Q 87	1Q 88	2Q 88	3Q 88	4Q 88	1Q 89
RESTAURANTS	1478	1371	2758	1398	1774	1586	2783
REAL ESTATE	734	723	982	697	817	781	1100
LODGING	900	751	1441	948	1225	1076	1533
RECREATION	812	1145	1647	578	534	1078	1829

SUMMIT COUNTY EMPLOYMENT IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES

	3Q 87	4Q 87	1Q 88	2Q 88	3Q 88	4Q 88	1Q 89
RESTAURANTS	1240	1299	1667	1258	1215	1277	1976
REAL ESTATE	646	753	998	785	767	820	968
LODGING	1583	2237	3623	2370	2572	2544	4063
RECREATION	231	553	910	405	258	680	1168

PITKIN COUNTY EMPLOYMENT
TOURISM RELATED INDUSTRIES



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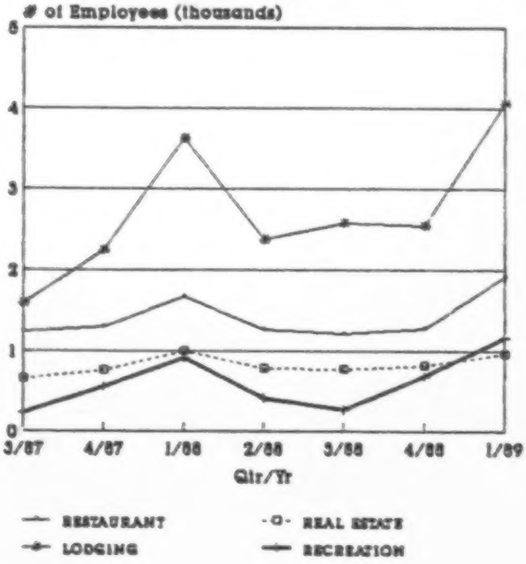

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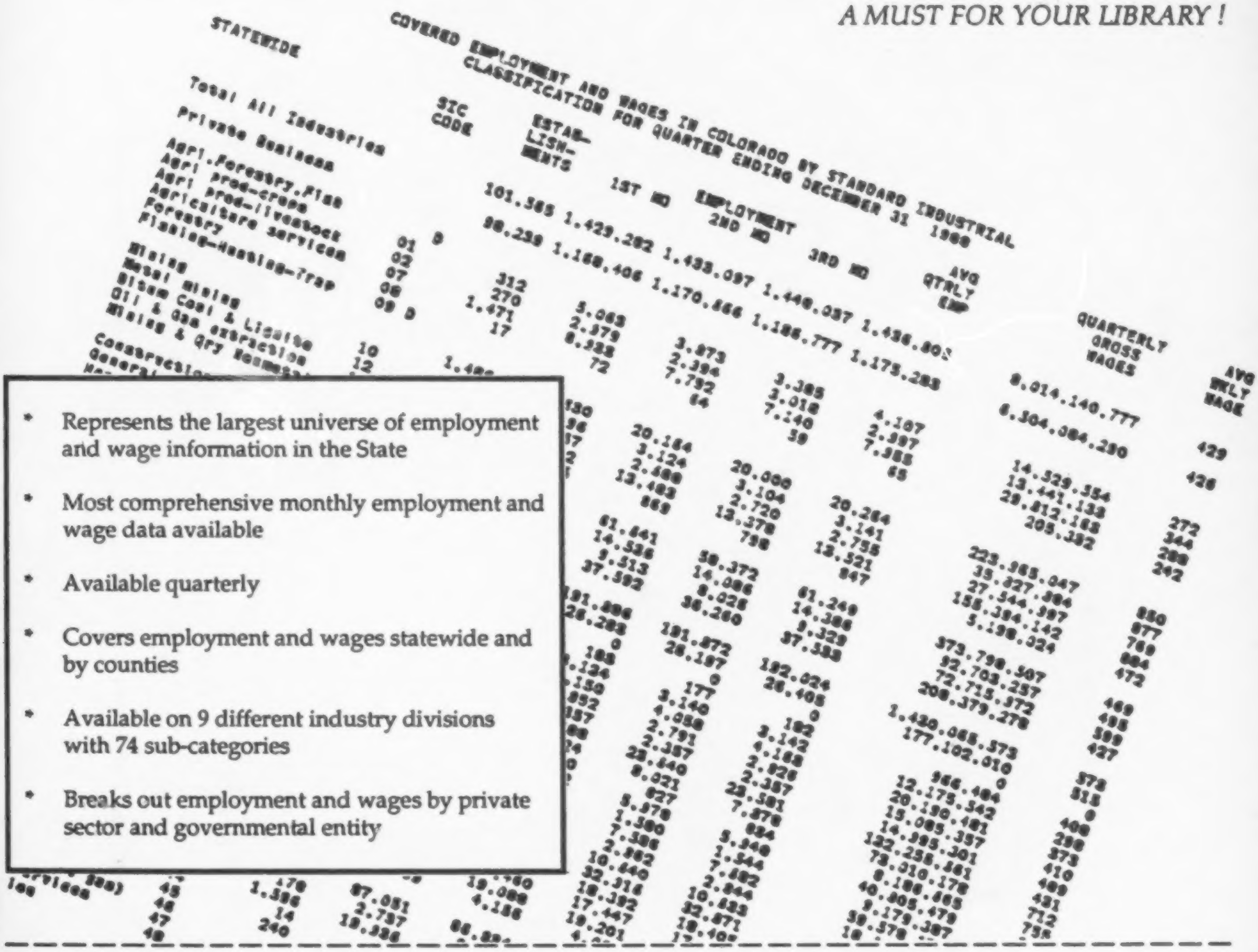

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					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	OCT 1989	SEP 1989	JUL 1989	OCT 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1692.7	1680.0	1669.7	1686.4	12.7	23.0	6.3
Unemployment................................	86.3	84.9	90.0	108.6	1.4	-3.7	-22.3
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	5.1	5.1	5.4	6.4	---	---	---
Employment.................................	1606.4	1595.1	1579.7	1577.8	11.3	26.7	28.6
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs...........	1455.7	1447.3	1444.7	1428.8	8.4	11.0	26.9
Mining.....................................	21.1	21.1	20.9	20.8	0.0	0.2	0.3
Contract Construction......................	58.6	57.3	57.8	57.9	1.3	0.8	0.7
Manufacturing..............................	191.7	191.0	190.4	190.3	0.7	1.3	1.4
Durable Goods...........................	119.9	119.3	119.5	119.6	0.6	0.4	0.3
Nondurable Goods........................	71.8	71.7	70.9	70.7	0.1	0.9	1.1
Transportation & Public Utilities.........	90.9	91.1	90.8	90.7	-0.2	0.1	0.2
Trade......................................	362.5	358.9	359.7	353.2	3.6	2.8	9.3
Wholesale...............................	77.8	77.3	77.1	77.0	0.5	[illegible]	0.8
Retail..................................	284.7	281.6	282.6	276.2	3.1	[illegible]	8.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate..........	94.9	94.5	94.4	94.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Services...................................	365.8	362.2	361.3	354.6	3.6	4.5	11.2
Government.................................	270.2	271.2	269.4	266.8	-1.0	0.8	3.4
Federal.................................	56.3	55.9	55.7	54.9	0.4	0.6	1.4
State...................................	64.0	66.4	64.3	63.6	-2.4	-0.3	0.4
Local...................................	149.9	148.9	149.4	148.3	1.0	0.5	1.6
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	870.6	866.5	858.7	872.3	4.1	11.9	-1.7
Unemployment................................	41.1	42.1	42.4	52.6	-1.0	-1.3	-11.5
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	---	---	---
Employment.................................	829.5	824.4	816.3	819.7	5.1	13.2	9.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs...........	809.6	807.5	807.0	800.8	2.1	2.6	8.8
Mining.....................................	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6
Contract Construction......................	29.7	29.2	29.6	31.2	0.5	0.1	-1.5
Manufacturing..............................	95.6	95.3	95.5	95.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
Durable Goods...........................	50.5	50.4	50.8	51.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Nondurable Goods........................	45.1	44.9	44.7	44.4	0.2	0.4	0.7
Transportation & Public Utilities.........	66.5	66.5	65.9	66.3	0.0	0.6	0.2
Trade......................................	201.0	200.5	200.9	197.0	0.5	0.1	4.0
Wholesale...............................	55.6	55.0	55.0	55.0	0.6	0.6	0.6
Retail..................................	145.4	145.5	145.9	142.0	-0.1	-0.5	3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate..........	62.6	62.5	62.5	63.0	0.1	0.1	-0.4
Services...................................	214.8	213.8	213.6	209.4	1.0	1.2	5.4
Government.................................	127.3	127.5	126.8	125.7	-0.2	0.5	1.6
Federal.................................	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.6	0.0	0.0	0.3
State...................................	26.5	27.1	27.3	26.6	-0.6	-0.8	-0.1
Local...................................	67.9	67.5	66.6	66.5	0.4	1.3	1.4
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	129820	129860	129380	129970	-40	440	-150
Unemployment................................	5000	5210	5240	6680	-210	-240	-1680
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	3.9	4.0	4.1	5.1	---	---	---
Employment.................................	124820	124650	124140	123290	170	680	1530
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	191170	189620	189090	188210	1550	2080	2960
Unemployment................................	12160	11530	11620	14000	630	540	-1840
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	6.4	6.1	6.1	7.4	---	---	---
Employment.................................	179010	178090	177470	174210	920	1540	4800
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	94880	92870	92650	93520	2010	2230	1360
Unemployment................................	4810	4330	4460	5270	480	350	-460
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.6	---	---	---
Employment.................................	90070	88540	88190	88250	1530	1880	1820
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	69100	70640	68770	67750	-1540	330	1350
Unemployment................................	3770	3570	3480	4750	200	290	-980
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	5.5	5.1	5.1	7.0	---	---	---
Employment.................................	65330	67070	65290	63000	-1740	40	2330
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	49360	49360	49660	49530	0	-300	-170
Unemployment................................	3720	3470	3440	4900	250	280	-1180
Unemployment Rate (%)..................	7.5	7.0	6.9	9.9	---	---	---
Employment.................................	45640	45890	46220	44630	-250	-580	1010

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	OCT 2/ 1989	SEP 3/ 1989	OCT 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1690.8	1677.3	1683.0	13500	7800
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	79.6	72.6	100.1	7000	-20500
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.3	5.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1611.2	1604.7	1582.9	6500	28300
Nonagricultural 5/	1575.2	1559.7	1545.5	15500	29700
Agricultural	36.0	45.0	37.4	-9000	-1400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1457.7	1451.3	1431.1	6400	26600
MINING	21.1	21.1	20.8	0	300
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.1	4.1	3.8	0	300
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.0	12.9	13.9	100	-900
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	61.5	60.9	60.8	600	700
General Building Contractors	15.4	15.6	14.4	-200	1000
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.2	10.0	10.2	200	0
Special Trade Contractors	35.9	35.3	36.2	600	-300
MANUFACTURING	193.1	192.6	191.7	500	1400
Durable Goods	120.3	120.3	120.0	0	300
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.6	6.7	7.1	-100	-500
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.7	7.7	7.6	0	100
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.5	14.5	13.6	0	900
Machinery, except Electrical	32.3	32.3	32.3	0	0
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.0	22.1	22.1	-100	-100
Transportation Equipment	18.1	18.0	18.2	100	-100
Nondurable Goods	72.8	72.3	71.7	500	1100
Food & Kindred Products	27.1	27.0	27.2	100	-100
Printing & Publishing	23.6	23.3	23.1	300	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	91.2	91.5	91.0	-300	200
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	48.2	48.5	47.9	-300	300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	360.6	359.7	351.4	900	9200
Wholesale Trade	77.9	77.5	77.1	400	800
Retail Trade	282.7	282.2	274.3	500	8400
General Merchandise Stores	31.4	30.9	29.3	500	2100
Food Stores	47.4	47.3	45.1	100	2300
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	29.8	29.6	29.0	200	800
Eating & Drinking Places	104.7	105.1	103.0	-400	1700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	94.3	94.5	93.9	-200	400
Banking	18.4	18.4	18.5	0	-100
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.6	15.4	16.0	200	-400
SERVICES	359.2	361.5	348.2	-2300	11000
Hotels & Other Lodging	30.4	31.2	27.0	-800	3400
Personal Services	17.4	17.4	17.2	0	200
Business Services	88.5	88.1	85.2	400	3300
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	16.9	16.8	16.9	100	0
Amusements & Recreation	17.2	19.9	17.3	-2700	-100
Health Services	91.6	91.2	88.5	400	3100
Hospitals	38.2	38.2	37.5	0	700
GOVERNMENT	276.7	269.5	273.3	7200	3400
Federal Government	56.4	56.6	55.0	-200	1400
State Government	67.6	65.6	67.2	2000	400
Education	42.8	40.5	42.8	2300	0
Local Government	152.7	147.3	151.1	5400	1600
Education	85.3	79.2	82.5	6100	2800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	OCT 2/ 1989	SEP 3/ 1989	OCT 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	873.0	864.6	873.6	8400	-600
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	38.5	36.1	49.2	2400	-10700
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.2	5.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	834.5	828.5	824.4	6000	10100
Nonagricultural 5/	828.1	820.5	817.8	7600	10300
Agricultural	6.4	8.0	6.6	-1600	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/	812.6	810.1	803.5	2500	9100
(by place of work)					
MINING	12.0	12.1	12.6	-100	-600
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.7	9.7	10.7	0	-1000
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	30.8	30.7	32.4	100	-1600
MANUFACTURING	95.7	95.6	95.6	100	100
Durable Goods	50.6	50.6	51.2	0	-600
Transportation Equipment	15.7	15.7	16.2	0	-500
Nondurable Goods	45.1	45.0	44.4	100	700
Food & Kindred Products	14.6	14.6	14.6	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.3	13.1	13.0	200	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	66.5	66.7	66.3	-200	200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	200.9	200.2	196.9	700	4000
Wholesale Trade	55.5	55.1	54.9	400	600
Retail Trade	145.4	145.1	142.0	300	3400
Eating & Drinking Places	53.7	54.0	54.0	-300	-300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	62.5	62.7	62.6	-200	-100
SERVICES	214.2	214.9	208.8	-700	5400
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.9	11.0	10.6	-100	300
Health Services	51.3	51.3	49.2	0	2100
GOVERNMENT	130.0	127.2	128.3	2800	1700
Federal Government	32.8	32.8	32.5	0	300
State Government	27.7	27.6	27.8	100	-100
Local Government	69.5	66.8	68.0	2700	1500
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	OCT 2/ 1989	SEP 3/ 1989	OCT 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	132.3	130.5	132.3	1800	0
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	4.7	4.5	6.3	200	-1600
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.4	4.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	127.6	126.0	126.0	1600	1600
Nonagricultural 5/	126.1	124.2	124.5	1900	1600
Agricultural	1.5	1.8	1.5	-300	0
WAGE & SALARY 6/	110.9	109.9	109.6	1000	1300
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.8	3.7	3.7	100	100
MANUFACTURING	29.6	29.4	29.8	200	-200
Durable Goods	23.7	23.6	24.1	100	-400
Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.8	5.7	100	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.5	23.5	23.1	0	400
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Retail Trade	20.6	20.6	20.3	0	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	0	100
SERVICES	24.0	23.8	23.3	200	700
GOVERNMENT	23.3	22.8	23.1	500	200
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	11.0	10.8	10.8	200	200
Local Government	9.7	9.4	9.7	300	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	October 1989 PRE				--	September 1989 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5832	5519	313	5.4	--	5572	5232	340	6.1
Archuleta	2171	2071	100	4.6	--	2200	2099	101	4.6
Baca	2036	2004	32	1.6	--	2211	2150	61	2.8
Bent	2133	2071	62	2.9	--	2245	2135	110	4.9
Chaffee	5961	5574	387	6.5	--	6108	5793	315	5.2
Cheyenne	947	932	15	1.6	--	1012	990	22	2.2
Clear Creek	2670	2528	142	5.3	--	2600	2484	116	4.5
Co. Springs MSA	192035	181335	10700	5.6	--	190061	180401	9660	5.1
Conejos	2216	2014	202	9.1	--	2342	2092	250	10.7
Costilla	1305	1194	111	8.5	--	1334	1203	131	9.8
Crowley	1457	1412	45	3.1	--	1536	1479	57	3.7
Custer	758	715	43	5.7	--	777	733	44	5.7
Delta	7719	7279	440	5.7	--	7754	7314	440	5.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1005276	962055	43221	4.3	--	995127	954510	40617	4.1
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	132290	127567	4723	3.6	--	130516	126026	4490	3.4
-Denver MSA	872986	834488	38498	4.4	--	864611	828484	36127	4.2
---Adams	146099	138767	7332	5.0	--	144780	137769	7011	4.8
---Arapahoe	208833	201078	7755	3.7	--	207005	199632	7373	3.6
---Denver	264358	250889	13469	5.1	--	261901	249084	12817	4.9
---Douglas	21607	20745	862	4.0	--	21421	20596	825	3.9
---Jefferson	232088	223009	9079	3.9	--	229504	221404	8100	3.5
Dolores	910	893	17	1.9	--	931	902	29	3.1
Eagle	11439	10886	553	4.8	--	11373	10987	386	3.4
Elbert	4138	3881	257	6.2	--	4082	3924	158	3.9
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	95168	91064	4104	4.3	--	94006	90578	3428	3.6
Fremont	11351	10599	752	6.6	--	11409	10679	730	6.4
Garfield	14587	13879	708	4.9	--	14423	13878	545	3.8
Gilpin	1416	1316	100	7.1	--	1360	1314	46	3.4
Grand	4642	4478	164	3.5	--	4665	4531	134	2.9
Greeley MSA	69715	66501	3214	4.6	--	69693	66869	2824	4.1
Gunnison	5447	5147	300	5.5	--	5396	5168	228	4.2
Hinsdale	350	346	4	1.1	--	357	353	4	1.1
Huerfano	2243	2069	174	7.8	--	2280	2116	164	7,2
Jackson	872	838	34	3.9	--	898	878	20	2.2
Kiowa	947	879	68	7.2	--	962	947	15	1.6
Kit Carson	3814	3744	70	1.8	--	4014	3953	61	1.5
Lake	1507	1329	178	11.8	--	1425	1318	107	7.5
La Plata	15187	14392	795	5.2	--	14841	14296	545	3.7
Las Animas	4851	4460	391	8.1	--	4632	4314	318	6.9
Lincoln	2252	2188	64	2.8	--	2347	2295	52	2.2
Logan	9284	8946	338	3.6	--	9567	9214	353	3.7
Mesa	40965	38784	2181	5.3	--	40607	38614	1993	4.9
Mineral	167	158	9	5.4	--	177	159	18	10.2
Moffat	5141	4822	319	6.2	--	5078	4850	228	4.5
Montezuma	8501	7976	525	6.2	--	8475	7993	482	5.7
Montrose	11969	11285	684	5.7	--	12025	11414	611	5.1
Morgan	9960	9412	548	5.5	--	9884	9431	453	4.6
Otero	8494	8033	461	5.4	--	8532	8122	410	4.8
Ouray	1490	1365	125	8.4	--	1435	1385	50	3.5
Park	3029	2834	195	6.4	--	2983	2827	156	5.2
Phillips	2031	1984	47	2.3	--	2138	2114	24	1.1
Pitkin	8619	8018	601	7.0	--	8549	8122	427	5.0
Prowers	6565	6291	274	4.2	--	6664	6370	294	4.4
Pueblo MSA	49826	46466	3360	6.7	--	49258	46347	2911	5.9
Rio Blanco	2986	2873	113	3.8	--	3002	2888	114	3.8
Rio Grande	4590	4263	327	7.1	--	4781	4352	429	9.0
Routt	8063	7589	474	5.9	--	7834	7505	329	4.2
Saguache	1460	1345	115	7.9	--	1600	1427	173	10.8
San Juan	571	545	26	4.6	--	555	538	17	3.1
San Miguel	2172	2078	94	4.3	--	2166	2096	70	3.2
Sedgwick	1349	1319	30	2.2	--	1408	1377	31	2.2
Summit	8201	7657	544	6.6	--	8057	7687	370	4.6
Teller	5132	4849	283	5.5	--	5066	4794	272	5.4
Washington	2363	2312	51	2.2	--	2590	2492	98	3.8
Yuma	4468	4377	91	2.0	--	4877	4671	206	4.2
COLORADO	1690747	1611171	79576	4.7	--	1677281	1604704	72577	4.3

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1989 - October 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5782	5305	477	8.2
Archuleta	2243	2054	189	8.4
Baca	2172	2084	88	4.1
Bent	2166	2059	107	4.9
Chaffee	6197	5754	443	7.1
Cheyenne	1000	951	49	4.9
Clear Creek	2644	2442	202	7.6
Co. Springs MSA	188257	174996	13261	7.0
Conejos	2436	2026	410	16.8
Costilla	1379	1159	220	16.0
Crowley	1538	1443	95	6.2
Custer	764	711	53	6.9
Delta	7915	7123	792	10.0
Den-Bldr CMSA	987002	932674	54328	5.5
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	128793	122664	6129	4.8
-Denver MSA	858209	810010	48199	5.6
---Adams	144432	134697	9735	6.7
---Arapahoe	204489	195180	9309	4.6
---Denver	260206	243530	16676	6.4
---Douglas	21208	20137	1071	5.0
---Jefferson	227874	216467	11407	5.0
Dolores	926	879	47	5.1
Eagle	12590	11926	664	5.3
Elbert	4050	3795	255	6.3
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92582	87596	4986	5.4
Fremont	11302	10370	932	8.2
Garfield	14357	13468	889	6.2
Gilpin	1622	1538	84	5.2
Grand	4977	4765	212	4.3
Greeley MSA	68097	63897	4200	6.2
Gunnison	5482	5181	301	5.5
Hinsdale	352	341	11	3.1
Huerfano	2305	2052	253	11.0
Jackson	909	868	41	4.5
Kiowa	967	914	53	5.5
Kit Carson	3943	3830	113	2.9
Lake	1466	1271	195	13.3
La Plata	15063	14134	929	6.2
Las Animas	4737	4275	462	9.8
Lincoln	2240	2161	79	3.5
Logan	9284	8911	373	4.0
Mesa	40324	37363	2961	7.3
Mineral	207	180	27	13.0
Moffat	5115	4684	431	8.4
Montezuma	8644	7843	801	9.3
Montrose	12092	11007	1085	9.0
Morgan	9842	9169	673	6.8
Otero	8437	7701	736	8.7
Ouray	1592	1490	102	6.4
Park	2963	2749	214	7.2
Phillips	2095	2040	55	2.6
Pitkin	8915	8460	455	5.1
Prowers	6657	6203	454	6.8
Pueblo MSA	49361	45209	4152	8.4
Rio Blanco	2883	2721	162	5.6
Rio Grande	4815	4246	569	11.8
Routt	8168	7674	494	6.0
Saguache	1649	1384	265	16.1
San Juan	559	517	42	7.5
San Miguel	2518	2341	177	7.0
Sedgwick	1410	1339	71	5.0
Summit	8821	8316	505	5.7
Teller	5342	4944	398	7.5
Washington	2532	2399	133	5.3
Yuma	4659	4491	168	3.6
COLORADO	1668340	1567421	100919	6.0

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1988 - October 1988

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5839	5354	485	8.3
Archuleta	2202	2000	202	9.2
Baca	2243	2160	83	3.7
Bent	2285	2135	150	6.6
Chaffee	6537	5942	595	9.1
Cheyenne	1040	998	42	4.0
Clear Creek	2687	2433	254	9.5
Co. Springs MSA	188710	174605	14105	7.5
Conejos	2473	2091	382	15.4
Costilla	1345	1181	164	12.2
Crowley	1615	1518	97	6.0
Custer	868	801	67	7.7
Delta	8202	7279	923	11.3
Den-Bldr CMSA	1008732	949974	58758	5.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130766	124447	6319	4.8
-Denver MSA	877966	825527	52439	6.0
---Adams	148135	137277	10858	7.3
---Arapahoe	209137	198919	10218	4.9
---Denver	266256	248195	18061	6.8
---Douglas	21495	20523	972	4.5
---Jefferson	232945	220614	12331	5.3
Dolores	979	925	54	5.5
Eagle	12390	11705	685	5.5
Elbert	4148	3810	338	8.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93367	87920	5447	5.8
Fremont	11559	10484	1075	9.3
Garfield	14603	13554	1049	7.2
Gilpin	1558	1471	87	5.6
Grand	4900	4671	229	4.7
Greeley MSA	68368	63700	4668	6.8
Gunnison	5460	5145	315	5.8
Hinsdale	363	356	7	1.9
Huerfano	2376	2100	276	11.6
Jackson	986	917	69	7.0
Kiowa	994	958	36	3.6
Kit Carson	4060	3944	116	2.9
Lake	1451	1213	238	16.4
La Plata	15315	14234	1081	7.1
Las Animas	4795	4349	446	9.3
Lincoln	2222	2156	66	3.0
Logan	9418	9017	401	4.3
Mesa	39986	36678	3308	8.3
Mineral	229	198	31	13.5
Moffat	5155	4664	491	9.5
Montezuma	8774	7876	898	10.2
Montrose	12194	10937	1257	10.3
Morgan	9916	9181	735	7.4
Otero	8612	7835	777	9.0
Ouray	1641	1531	110	6.7
Park	2829	2612	217	7.7
Phillips	2178	2107	71	3.3
Pitkin	9082	8613	469	5.2
Prowers	6909	6339	570	8.3
Pueblo MSA	49812	45446	4366	8.8
Rio Blanco	2794	2620	174	6.2
Rio Grande	4956	4279	677	13.7
Routt	8268	7655	613	7.4
Saguache	1722	1453	269	15.6
San Juan	576	529	47	8.2
San Miguel	2725	2533	192	7.0
Sedgwick	1434	1376	58	4.0
Summit	8805	8365	440	5.0
Teller	5504	5009	495	9.0
Washington	2645	2490	155	5.9
Yuma	4833	4664	169	3.5
COLORADO	1695668	1586089	109579	6.5

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1989	SEP 3/ 1989	OCT 1988	OCT 2/ 1989	SEP 3/ 1989	OCT 1988	OCT 2/ 1989	SEP 3/ 1989	OCT 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$504.34	$468.49	$490.77	39.9	37.3	39.9	$12.64	$12.56	$12.30
MANUFACTURING..................	$429.79	$425.82	$409.82	40.7	40.4	40.1	$10.56	$10.54	$10.22
Durable Goods..............	$431.81	$421.87	$430.96	41.6	40.8	41.8	$10.38	$10.34	$10.31
Nondurable Goods...........	$427.79	$431.03	$380.39	39.5	39.8	37.7	$10.83	$10.83	$10.09

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1989	SEP 3/ 1989	OCT 1988	OCT 2/ 1989	SEP 3/ 1989	OCT 1988	OCT 2/ 1989	SEP 3/ 1989	OCT 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$524.00	$471.90	$533.98	40.0	36.3	40.7	$13.10	$13.00	$13.12
MANUFACTURING..................	$445.20	$443.30	$438.98	40.0	40.3	40.2	$11.13	$11.00	$10.92
Durable Goods..............	$444.80	$442.30	$476.19	40.0	40.1	41.3	$11.12	$11.03	$11.53
Nondurable Goods...........	$446.31	$444.29	$400.53	40.1	40.5	39.0	$11.13	$10.97	$10.27

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	OCT 1989	SEP 1989	OCT 1988	OCT 1989	SEP 1989	OCT 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	11,303	8,303	11,260	5,500	4,253	5,536
Continued Claims............	77,270	70,272	77,511	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	57,959	54,450	60,581	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$9,586,439	$8,862,739	$9,683,651	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$215,625,005	$219,570,766	$147,282,091	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	16,615	14,793	14,329	8,222	7,206	7,633
Nonagricultural Placements..	6,388	6,734	5,072	1,900	1,819	1,570
Agricultural Placements.....	615	829	450	224	432	210

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

September 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	123,828	1677.3	1704.9	473.6	401.9	693.3	804.2	222.8
Unemployment..........	6,330	72.6	99.7	18.8	20.4	42.3	29.2	12.5
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.1	4.3	5.8	4.0	5.1	6.1	3.6	5.6
Employment............	117,498	1604.7	1605.2	454.8	381.5	651.0	775.0	210.3

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FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 900 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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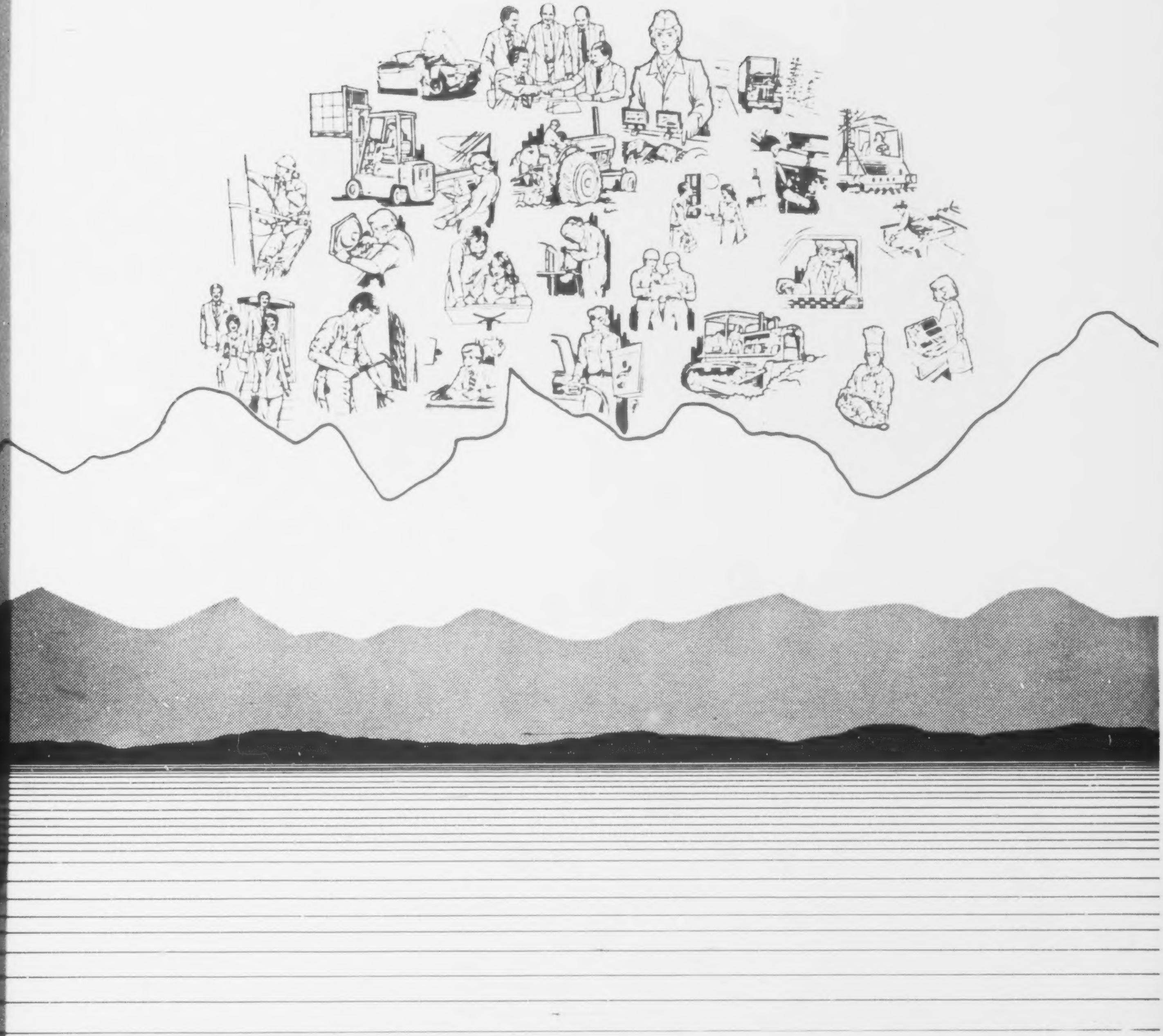

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Colorado Trends

A continuation of the State's economic upswing was clearly evident in the labor force data for November. The number of Coloradans at work posted another good gain while unemployment trended lower dropping the seasonally adjusted jobless rate two-tenths of a percentage point to 5.0 percent. The current rate compares favorably to the 6.4 percent of one year ago and is the lowest recorded in over four years. Total employment moved higher in November, the third rise in as many months. The number of workers statewide advanced 18,400 over the month to reach 1,623,200. One year ago, employment was 1,600,200. Corresponding to the lower unemployment rate, the number of jobless persons fell 2,600 to an estimated 84,700 in November. Joblessness was higher last year at the same time as 109,500 residents were out of work.

A strong national economy, increased hiring in many industries, very slow population growth and fewer major layoffs have all contributed to the current relatively low rate of unemployment in the State. The incidence of employee cutbacks has been declining all year and was particularly noticeable in November. Claimant's filing for initial unemployment benefits, those persons just losing their job, totaled 2,546 during the survey week, down 30 percent from last November and only half of the level in the period two years ago.

The start of winter usually brings higher unemployment to most of Colorado's labor market areas prior to adjustment for monthly seasonal factors. Many areas did better than normal in November as only 32 of the State's 63 counties registered an increase in their unadjusted jobless rate. A major exception was in Pitkin County and the ski areas in southwestern Colorado where poor early snow conditions slowed hiring temporarily adding to unemployment.

Stability characterized the national labor force picture in November. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the jobless rate remained at 5.3 percent for the fifth month in a row. Between October and November, employment rose 250,000 while unemployment fell 90,000.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado gained 6,200 in November to 1,461,900. The increase was significantly higher than normal for the October-November period, continuing the recent trend toward a strengthening labor market statewide. Last year at this time total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,437,100.

All but two of the State's eight major nonfarm industry sectors either advanced or remained unchanged during the month of November. The biggest gain came in services, adding 3,700 jobs over the month to 360,400. Amusements and recreation accounted for 2,500 of these new jobs as most of the major ski areas in the State got underway as scheduled. Business services was unchanged last month, but is up 2,000 jobs in the past year. That is the largest annual increase of any services' subsector except for health services (up 3,400). Business services' future continues to look bright. In January E. K. Williams & Co. will move its California corporate headquarters to Denver. E. K. Williams is the world's largest small-business consulting outfit serving 35,000 small businesses worldwide through a network of about 500 offices in 19 countries. The company provides financial management service to franchisees of national and international franchisors. The firm will initially employ 35 with plans to expand to 200 over the next five years.

Other gainers in November include trade (up 2,700), government (up 900), finance, insurance and real estate (up 500) and transportation and public utilities (up 100). Manufacturing remained the same as in October at 193,100. This sector is being held back by a stronger dollar the last several months. Softness in computers and electronics has surfaced with layoffs occurring at MiniScribe Corp. in Longmont and Ampex Corp. in Colorado Springs.

Job losses occurred both in mining (down 100) and contract construction (down 1,600) during the month. The decline in construction, however, was less than normal for the month. Strength is becoming more apparent in the industrial and non-building components of this sector. Besides the airport and activity on the newly passed Denver Bond issues several new projects have been announced. Examples are: an expansion of Excel Corp.'s beef processing plant in Ft. Morgan ($36.5 million); construction of a methanol plant in Commerce City by Intermountain Chemical Inc. ($26.6 million); a new headquarters and production facility for Boulder's Celestial Seasonings ($8 million) and the building of a new research facility at the University of Colorado's Health Sciences Center in Denver ($20 million).

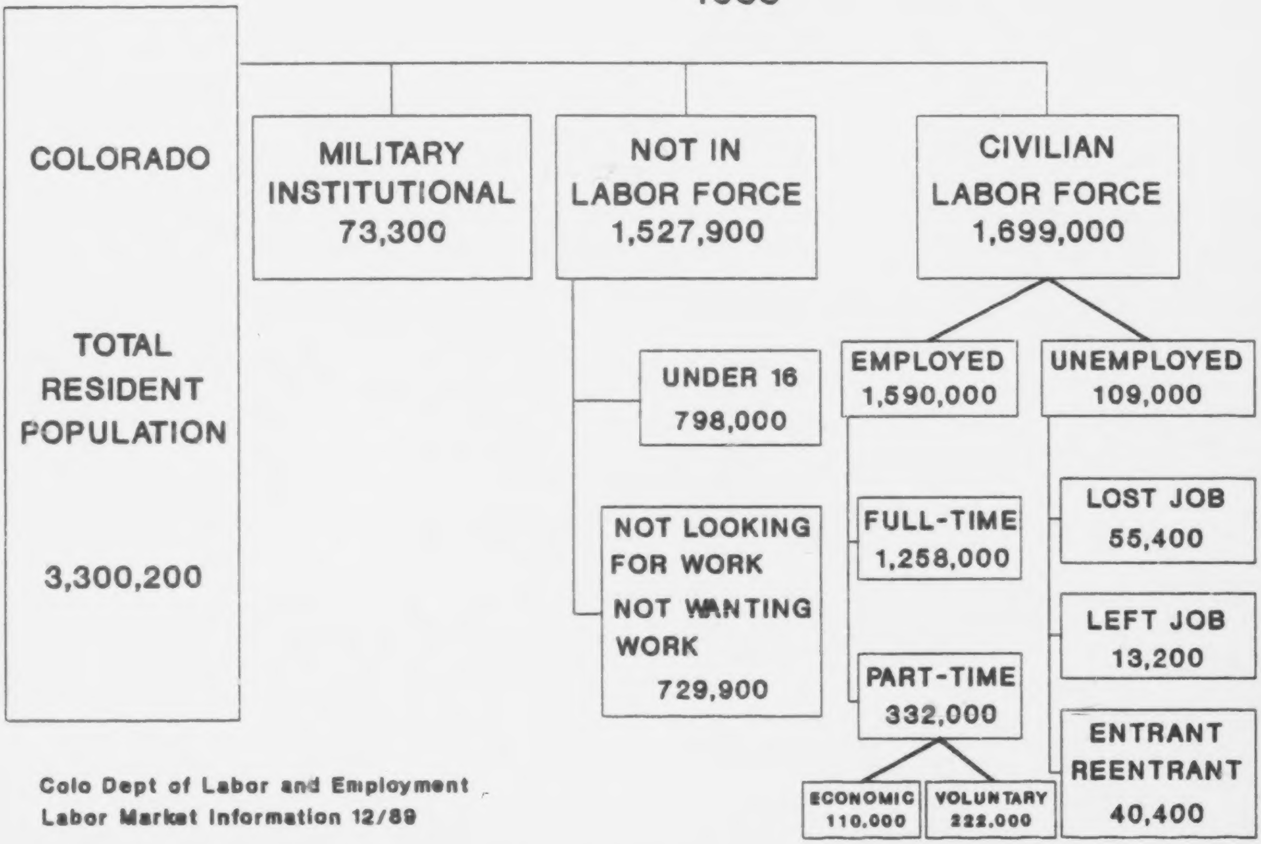
An increase in total employment coupled with fewer jobless residents dropped the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate three-tenths of a percentage point in the **DENVER MSA** to 4.5 percent. One year ago the rate stood at 5.9 percent. The November rate matches the lowest achieved since the current definition of the Denver MSA was adopted in 1983.

After seasonal adjustment, the estimated number of persons seeking, but unable to find, work fell for the third consecutive month. At 39,200, the number of jobless persons declined 2,400 from the prior month and is almost 13,000 less than the year-ago level.

Total employment continued on the upswing, gaining 7,600 to 839,300. Last November the number of working residents was estimated at 828,500.

Nonagricultural wage and salary jobs rose 1,100 during the month to 815,300, a greater than expected gain for the October-November period. Almost 11,000 jobs have been added to this series over the past twelve months. Hiring was greatest in the trade (up 900) and services (up 500) sectors, although job gains in trade were weaker than expected for the month.

LABOR FORCE PROFILE OF COLORADO'S POPULATION
1988


COLORADO
TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION
3,300,200
MILITARY INSTITUTIONAL 73,300
NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1,527,900
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1,699,000
UNDER 16 798,000
NOT LOOKING FOR WORK NOT WANTING WORK 729,900
EMPLOYED 1,590,000
UNEMPLOYED 109,000
FULL-TIME 1,258,000
PART-TIME 332,000
ECONOMIC 110,000
VOLUNTARY 222,000
LOST JOB 55,400
LEFT JOB 13,200
ENTRANT REENTRANT 40,400

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The above diagram profiles Colorado's total population in terms of labor force concepts. Persons are categorized based upon their responses to the Current Population Survey questionnaire in accordance with the official definition of employment and unemployment. The definitions relating to each group have changed little since the national household survey began fifty years ago.

Just over half (51.5%) of Colorado's resident population was included in the civilian labor force in 1988. Excluded groups are those in the Armed Forces, inmates of institutions, people under 16 years of age and those persons not presently looking for or not presently wanting work.

Additional detail is presented on the two labor force components. Employment is broken out into those usually working full-time (35 or more hours per week at all jobs) or those on part-time schedules. Part-time workers are classified into those who work fewer hours by choice and those forced by economic factors into working less than 35 hours a week. Unemployed persons are categorized according to what the individuals were doing at the time they became unemployed. For example, a person laid off because the employer's product was not selling would be a job loser and a person just turning 16 looking for a job would be classified as an entrant into the labor force.

Civilian labor force numbers are from the 1988 Current Population Survey. All other estimates were derived from data provided by the Division of Local Government, State Demographer's Office. A complete explanation of labor force concepts and definitions is presented monthly in the Bureau of Labor Statistics publication Employment and Earnings.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	NOV 1989	OCT 1989	AUG 1989	NOV 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1707.9	1692.1	1658.6	1709.7	15.8	49.3	-1.8
Unemployment	84.7	87.3	88.9	109.5	-2.6	-4.2	-24.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.2	5.4	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	1623.2	1604.8	1569.7	1600.2	18.4	53.5	23.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1458.9	1453.5	1445.2	1433.9	5.4	13.7	25.0
Mining	21.0	21.1	21.1	20.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Contract Construction	59.1	58.6	57.5	58.5	0.5	1.6	0.6
Manufacturing	192.1	191.7	190.5	190.6	0.4	1.6	1.5
Durable Goods	119.7	119.7	119.3	119.8	0.0	0.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	72.4	72.0	71.2	70.8	0.4	1.2	1.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.7	90.7	91.8	90.5	0.0	-1.1	0.2
Trade	361.9	361.7	358.2	353.2	0.2	3.7	8.7
Wholesale	77.6	77.9	77.2	77.1	-0.3	0.4	0.5
Retail	284.3	283.8	281.0	276.1	0.5	3.3	8.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	95.9	95.2	94.0	94.8	0.7	1.9	1.1
Services	366.3	363.2	360.9	356.2	3.1	5.4	10.1
Government	271.9	271.3	271.2	269.4	0.6	0.7	2.5
Federal	56.2	56.2	55.5	55.4	0.0	0.7	0.8
State	65.3	64.9	64.4	64.0	0.4	0.9	1.3
Local	150.4	150.2	151.3	150.0	0.2	-0.9	0.4
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	878.5	873.3	862.7	880.6	5.2	15.8	-2.1
Unemployment	39.2	41.6	46.3	52.1	-2.4	-7.1	-12.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.8	5.4	5.9	---	---	---
Employment	839.3	831.7	816.4	828.5	7.6	22.9	10.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	812.7	811.2	806.5	801.9	1.5	6.2	10.8
Mining	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.5
Contract Construction	30.0	29.7	29.3	30.9	0.3	0.7	-0.9
Manufacturing	95.1	95.7	95.6	95.0	-0.6	-0.5	0.1
Durable Goods	50.0	50.6	50.7	50.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	45.1	45.1	44.9	44.4	0.0	0.2	0.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.6	66.6	66.2	66.0	0.0	0.4	0.6
Trade	199.6	201.1	201.2	196.4	-1.5	-1.6	3.2
Wholesale	55.5	55.7	55.0	55.0	-0.2	0.5	0.5
Retail	144.1	145.4	146.2	141.4	-1.3	-2.1	2.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.3	62.8	62.2	63.0	0.5	1.1	0.3
Services	218.3	215.6	213.6	210.7	2.7	4.7	7.6
Government	127.8	127.6	126.4	127.4	0.2	1.4	0.4
Federal	32.9	32.9	32.7	33.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1
State	27.1	26.8	26.7	26.8	0.3	0.4	0.3
Local	67.8	67.9	67.0	67.6	-0.1	0.8	0.2
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	131940	129670	128910	131850	2270	3030	90
Unemployment	4770	5020	5600	6590	-250	-830	-1820
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.9	4.3	5.0	---	---	---
Employment	127170	124650	123310	125260	2520	3860	1910
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	190770	189680	189700	190450	1090	1070	320
Unemployment	11760	12280	12320	14000	-520	-560	-2240
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.5	6.5	7.4	---	---	---
Employment	179010	177400	177380	176450	1610	1630	2560
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	95560	95120	92080	95930	440	3480	-370
Unemployment	4050	4890	4360	5400	-840	-310	-1350
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	5.1	4.7	5.6	---	---	---
Employment	91510	90230	87720	90530	1280	3790	980
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	70600	68860	68170	69880	1740	2430	720
Unemployment	3820	3820	3650	4720	0	170	-900
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.5	5.4	6.8	---	---	---
Employment	66780	65040	64520	65160	1740	2260	1620
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	50280	49180	49750	50580	1100	530	-300
Unemployment	3710	3790	3810	4840	-80	-100	-1130
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.7	7.7	9.6	---	---	---
Employment	46570	45390	45940	45740	1180	630	830

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	NOV 2/ 1989	OCT 3/ 1989	NOV 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1711.2	1690.1	1712.3	21100	-1100
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	81.5	80.5	105.4	1000	-23900
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.8	6.2	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1629.7	1609.6	1606.9	20100	22800
Nonagricultural 5/	1595.3	1573.6	1570.9	21700	24400
Agricultural	34.4	36.0	36.0	-1600	-1600

WAGE & SALARY 6/	1461.9	1455.7	1437.1	6200	24800
(by place of work)					
MINING	21.0	21.1	20.7	-100	300
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.1	4.1	3.9	0	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.1	13.0	13.8	100	-700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	59.9	61.5	59.3	-1600	600
General Building Contractors	15.2	15.5	14.4	-300	800
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.7	10.2	9.7	-500	0
Special Trade Contractors	35.0	35.8	35.2	-800	-200
MANUFACTURING	193.1	193.1	191.6	0	1500
Durable Goods	119.8	120.1	119.9	-300	-100
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.5	6.6	7.1	-100	-600
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.7	7.7	7.6	0	100
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.4	14.6	13.6	-200	800
Machinery, except Electrical	32.3	32.3	32.4	0	-100
Electric & Electronic Equipment	21.8	21.9	22.0	-100	-200
Transportation Equipment	18.2	18.1	18.2	100	0
Nondurable Goods	73.3	73.0	71.7	300	1600
Food & Kindred Products	27.3	27.4	27.1	-100	200
Printing & Publishing	23.7	23.5	23.2	200	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	91.1	91.0	90.9	100	200
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	48.2	48.2	47.9	0	300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	362.5	359.8	353.8	2700	8700
Wholesale Trade	77.6	78.0	77.1	-400	500
Retail Trade	284.9	281.8	276.7	3100	8200
General Merchandise Stores	32.6	31.4	30.6	1200	2000
Food Stores	46.7	46.8	45.0	-100	1700
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	29.3	29.5	28.8	-200	500
Eating & Drinking Places	105.5	104.7	103.8	800	1700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	95.1	94.6	94.0	500	1100
Banking	18.5	18.4	18.4	100	100
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.6	15.5	15.9	100	-300
SERVICES	360.4	356.7	350.5	3700	9900
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.2	28.1	27.1	100	1100
Personal Services	17.4	17.3	17.1	100	300
Business Services	88.2	88.2	86.2	0	2000
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	16.9	16.8	16.8	100	100
Amusements & Recreation	19.8	17.3	19.6	2500	200
Health Services	92.1	91.6	88.7	500	3400
Hospitals	38.6	38.2	37.6	400	1000
GOVERNMENT	278.8	277.9	276.3	900	2500
Federal Government	56.0	56.3	55.2	-300	800
State Government	69.1	68.5	67.8	600	1300
Education	44.4	43.8	43.4	600	1000
Local Government	153.7	153.1	153.3	600	400
Education	85.8	85.0	83.8	800	2000
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	NOV 2/ 1989	OCT 3/ 1989	NOV 1988	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	884.2	875.6	886.2	8600	-2000
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	38.2	38.9	50.8	-700	-12600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	5.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	846.0	836.7	835.4	9300	10600
Nonagricultural 5/	839.9	830.3	829.0	9600	10900
Agricultural	6.1	6.4	6.4	-300	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/	815.3	814.2	804.7	1100	10600
(by place of work)					
MINING	12.0	12.0	12.5	0	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.6	9.6	10.6	0	-1000
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	30.1	30.8	31.0	-700	-900
MANUFACTURING	95.4	95.8	95.4	-400	0
Durable Goods	50.2	50.7	50.9	-500	-700
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.7	16.2	100	-400
Nondurable Goods	45.2	45.1	44.5	100	700
Food & Kindred Products	14.6	14.6	14.6	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.3	13.3	13.1	0	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	66.7	66.6	66.1	100	600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	201.9	201.0	198.7	900	3200
Wholesale Trade	55.5	55.6	55.0	-100	500
Retail Trade	146.4	145.4	143.7	1000	2700
Eating & Drinking Places	54.0	53.6	54.4	400	-400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	63.0	62.7	62.7	300	300
SERVICES	215.5	215.0	208.0	500	7500
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.1	11.2	10.5	-100	600
Health Services	51.9	51.5	49.3	400	2600
GOVERNMENT	130.7	130.3	130.3	400	400
Federal Government	32.8	32.8	32.9	0	-100
State Government	28.3	28.0	28.0	300	300
Local Government	69.6	69.5	69.4	100	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	NOV 2/ 1989	OCT 3/ 1989	NOV 1988	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	134.2	132.1	134.0	2100	200
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	4.7	4.7	6.5	0	-1800
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.6	4.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	129.5	127.4	127.5	2100	2000
Nonagricultural 5/	128.1	125.9	126.0	2200	2100
Agricultural	1.4	1.5	1.5	-100	-100
WAGE & SALARY 6/	111.4	110.6	109.6	800	1800
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.7	3.7	3.5	0	200
MANUFACTURING	29.8	29.6	29.7	200	100
Durable Goods	23.8	23.7	24.1	100	-300
Nondurable Goods	6.0	5.9	5.6	100	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.9	23.6	23.4	300	500
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Retail Trade	21.0	20.7	20.6	300	400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	0	100
SERVICES	24.2	24.1	23.3	100	900
GOVERNMENT	23.1	22.9	23.1	200	0
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	10.9	10.7	10.9	200	0
Local Government	9.6	9.6	9.6	0	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	November 1989 PRE					October 1989 REV			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5877	5528	349	5.9	--	5809	5496	313	5.4
Archuleta	2312	2066	246	10.6	--	2158	2056	102	4.7
Baca	2102	1999	103	4.9	--	2036	2003	33	1.6
Bent	2152	2067	85	3.9	--	2132	2069	63	3.0
Chaffee	6147	5666	481	7.8	--	5934	5539	395	6.7
Cheyenne	939	927	12	1.3	--	946	931	15	1.6
Clear Creek	2800	2653	147	5.3	--	2670	2528	142	5.3
Co. Springs MSA	192165	181162	11003	5.7	--	190517	179707	10810	5.7
Conejos	2278	2010	268	11.8	--	2215	2008	207	9.3
Costilla	1303	1202	101	7.8	--	1311	1198	113	8.6
Crowley	1477	1415	62	4.2	--	1461	1415	46	3.1
Custer	767	711	56	7.3	--	753	713	40	5.3
Delta	7773	7306	467	6.0	--	7692	7249	443	5.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	1018321	975448	42873	4.2	--	1007685	964087	43598	4.3
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	134141	129457	4684	3.5	--	132140	127395	4745	3.6
-Denver MSA	884180	845991	38189	4.3	--	875545	836692	38853	4.4
---Adams	147972	140680	7292	4.9	--	146500	139134	7366	5.0
---Arapahoe	211354	203850	7504	3.6	--	209442	201609	7833	3.7
---Denver	267752	254347	13405	5.0	--	265168	251551	13617	5.1
---Douglas	21956	21031	925	4.2	--	21675	20800	875	4.0
---Jefferson	235145	226083	9062	3.9	--	232760	223598	9162	3.9
Dolores	912	900	12	1.3	--	908	893	15	1.7
Eagle	12627	12041	586	4.6	--	11339	10779	560	4.9
Elbert	4132	3880	252	6.1	--	4125	3866	259	6.3
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	96201	92059	4142	4.3	--	95399	91222	4177	4.4
Fremont	11260	10503	757	6.7	--	11235	10474	761	6.8
Garfield	14826	13903	923	6.2	--	14481	13764	717	5.0
Gilpin	1391	1322	69	5.0	--	1409	1307	102	7.2
Grand	5050	4967	83	1.6	--	4610	4449	161	3.5
Greeley MSA	70204	66584	3620	5.2	--	69469	66212	3257	4.7
Gunnison	5571	5321	250	4.5	--	5408	5093	315	5.8
Hinsdale	354	346	8	2.3	--	354	350	4	1.1
Huerfano	2230	2061	169	7.6	--	2226	2051	175	7.9
Jackson	894	836	58	6.5	--	871	836	35	4.0
Kiowa	887	871	16	1.8	--	912	877	35	3.8
Kit Carson	3869	3726	143	3.7	--	3803	3732	71	1.9
Lake	1538	1371	167	10.9	--	1502	1322	180	12.0
La Plata	15561	14471	1090	7.0	--	15107	14292	815	5.4
Las Animas	4964	4487	477	9.6	--	4886	4451	435	8.9
Lincoln	2238	2182	56	2.5	--	2247	2182	65	2.9
Logan	9311	8938	373	4.0	--	9234	8896	338	3.7
Mesa	41239	38997	2242	5.4	--	40702	38489	2213	5.4
Mineral	173	159	14	8.1	--	171	159	12	7.0
Moffat	5154	4830	324	6.3	--	5127	4803	324	6.3
Montezuma	8615	7991	624	7.2	--	8477	7946	531	6.3
Montrose	12054	11321	733	6.1	--	11922	11228	694	5.8
Morgan	10060	9605	455	4.5	--	9948	9373	575	5.8
Otero	8608	8016	592	6.9	--	8449	7970	479	5.7
Ouray	1465	1358	107	7.3	--	1487	1360	127	8.5
Park	2986	2827	159	5.3	--	3014	2816	198	6.6
Phillips	2008	1974	34	1.7	--	2028	1980	48	2.4
Pitkin	8685	7907	778	9.0	--	8539	7941	598	7.0
Prowers	6667	6361	306	4.6	--	6554	6270	284	4.3
Pueblo MSA	50385	46852	3533	7.0	--	49627	46205	3422	6.9
Río Blanco	2987	2880	107	3.6	--	2989	2874	115	3.8
Río Grande	4654	4259	395	8.5	--	4569	4239	330	7.2
Routt	8321	7900	421	5.1	--	8022	7539	483	6.0
Saguache	1480	1343	137	9.3	--	1458	1343	115	7.9
San Juan	587	547	40	6.8	--	573	546	27	4.7
San Miguel	2487	2364	123	4.9	--	2156	2062	94	4.4
Sedgwick	1366	1316	50	3.7	--	1341	1316	25	1.9
Summit	8789	8473	316	3.6	--	8137	7587	550	6.8
Teller	5195	4871	324	6.2	--	5112	4826	286	5.6
Washington	2389	2294	95	4.0	--	2359	2307	52	2.2
Yuma	4427	4342	85	1.9	--	4458	4366	92	2.1
COLORADO	1711213	1629718	81495	4.8	--	1690063	1609592	80471	4.8

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1989 - November 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5788	5323	465	8.0
Archuleta	2247	2053	194	8.6
Baca	2166	2076	90	4.2
Bent	2165	2060	105	4.8
Chaffee	6190	5743	447	7.2
Cheyenne	995	949	46	4.6
Clear Creek	2658	2461	197	7.4
Co. Springs MSA	188473	175408	13065	6.9
Conejos	2421	2024	397	16.4
Costilla	1372	1163	209	15.2
Crowley	1533	1441	92	6.0
Custer	764	711	53	6.9
Delta	7900	7137	763	9.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	990068	936747	53321	5.4
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	129266	123266	6000	4.6
-Denver MSA	860802	813481	47321	5.5
---Adams	144790	135274	9516	6.6
---Arapahoe	205168	196016	9152	4.5
---Denver	260965	244573	16392	6.3
---Douglas	21281	20223	1058	5.0
---Jefferson	228596	217395	11201	4.9
Dolores	925	881	44	4.8
Eagle	12585	11927	658	5.2
Elbert	4056	3801	255	6.3
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92932	88016	4916	5.3
Fremont	11288	10371	917	8.1
Garfield	14390	13497	893	6.2
Gilpin	1601	1518	83	5.2
Grand	4980	4780	200	4.0
Greeley MSA	68266	64115	4151	6.1
Gunnison	5487	5189	298	5.4
Hinsdale	352	342	10	2.8
Huerfano	2296	2051	245	10.7
Jackson	907	864	43	4.7
Kiowa	957	910	47	4.9
Kit Carson	3935	3819	116	2.9
Lake	1472	1279	193	13.1
La Plata	15101	14156	945	6.3
Las Animas	4760	4293	467	9.8
Lincoln	2239	2162	77	3.4
Logan	9282	8909	373	4.0
Mesa	40384	37485	2899	7.2
Mineral	205	179	26	12.7
Moffat	5117	4695	422	8.2
Montezuma	8640	7854	786	9.1
Montrose	12084	11030	1054	8.7
Morgan	9861	9205	656	6.7
Otero	8447	7723	724	8.6
Ouray	1580	1477	103	6.5
Park	2964	2755	209	7.1
Phillips	2087	2034	53	2.5
Pitkin	8887	8403	484	5.4
Prowers	6656	6215	441	6.6
Pueblo MSA	49436	45335	4101	8.3
Rio Blanco	2892	2735	157	5.4
Rio Grande	4798	4245	553	11.5
Routt	8178	7690	488	6.0
Saguache	1633	1380	253	15.5
San Juan	562	520	42	7.5
San Miguel	2514	2342	172	6.8
Sedgwick	1405	1337	68	4.8
Summit	8813	8324	489	5.5
Teller	5327	4935	392	7.4
Washington	2519	2389	130	5.2
Yuma	4636	4476	160	3.5
COLORADO	1672176	1572941	99235	5.9

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1989	OCT 3/ 1989	NOV 1988	NOV 2/ 1989	OCT 3/ 1989	NOV 1988	NOV 2/ 1989	OCT 3/ 1989	NOV 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$490.86	$500.80	$469.85	39.3	40.0	37.8	$12.49	$12.52	$12.43
MANUFACTURING.................	$434.43	$432.96	$416.52	41.1	41.0	40.4	$10.57	$10.56	$10.31
Durable Goods..............	$423.54	$427.25	$428.70	41.2	41.4	41.5	$10.28	$10.32	$10.33
Nondurable Goods...........	$449.49	$439.67	$398.22	40.9	40.3	38.7	$10.99	$10.91	$10.29

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1989	OCT 3/ 1989	NOV 1988	NOV 2/ 1989	OCT 3/ 1989	NOV 1988	NOV 2/ 1989	OCT 3/ 1989	NOV 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$506.86	$519.20	$499.87	39.2	40.0	38.1	$12.93	$12.98	$13.12
MANUFACTURING.................	$448.22	$444.71	$445.10	40.6	40.1	40.5	$11.04	$11.09	$10.99
Durable Goods..............	$442.30	$444.89	$470.76	40.1	39.9	40.9	$11.03	$11.15	$11.51
Nondurable Goods...........	$454.57	$444.51	$420.09	41.1	40.3	40.2	$11.06	$11.03	$10.45

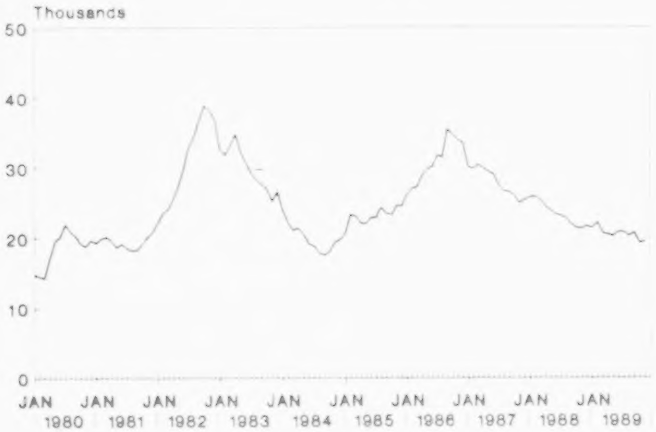
SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	NOV 1989	OCT 1989	NOV 1988	NOV 1989	OCT 1989	NOV 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims...............	11,717	11,303	14,052	5,657	5,500	7,118
Continued Claims.............	84,343	77,270	100,018	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	63,748	57,959	76,799	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$10,376,903	$9,586,439	$12,142,609	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$239,033,187	$215,625,005	$163,544,363	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	16,962	16,615	14,694	8,752	8,222	8,196
Nonagricultural Placements..	6,502	6,388	5,704	2,174	1,900	1,988
Agricultural Placements.....	310	615	125	119	224	70

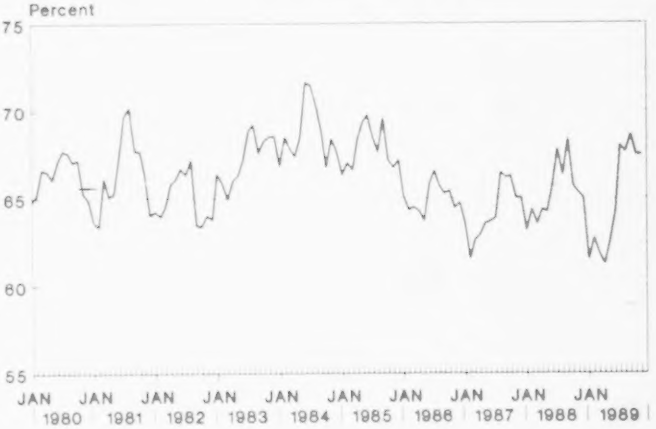
AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

October 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	124,416	1690.1	1705.2	476.3	400.0	701.0	801.1	223.1
Unemployment...........	6,222	80.5	83.6	19.1	21.2	41.6	27.9	11.5
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.0	5.3	5.9	3.5	5.2
Employment.....	118,194	1609.6	1621.6	457.2	378.8	659.4	773.2	211.6


COLORADO CONTINUED UI CLAIMS (S.A.)

Data seasonally adjusted and represent persons with no earnings filing during week including the 12th of each month


CPS EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO

Ratios are directly derived from the monthly Colorado CPS and contain substantial sampling variability

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 900 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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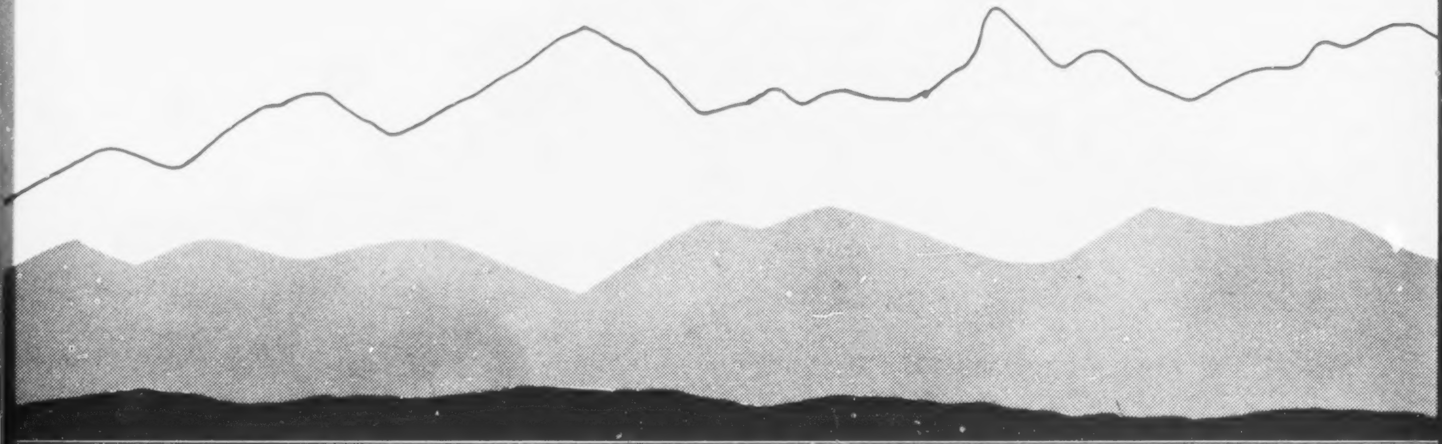

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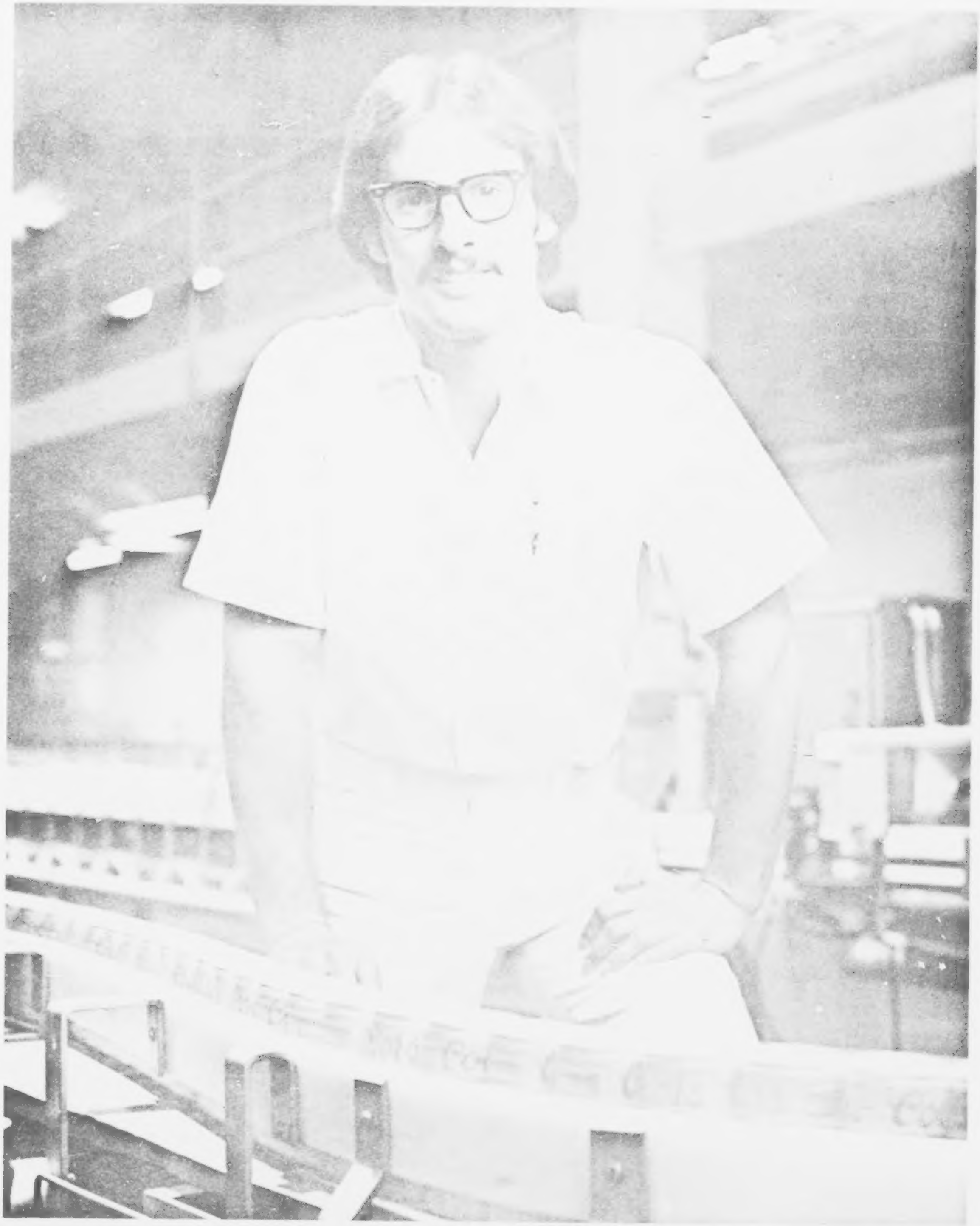

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REVISIONS

Labor force statistics for the period 1988-89 have been revised to reflect the 1989 Current Population Survey results. Industry employment data has been benchmarked to March 1989 employer reports. Industry data for 1988 and 1989 are based upon 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. The monthly labor force series for Colorado only has been revised back to 1987.

ABOUT THE COVER

An employee working on the Can Line at one of Colorado's largest and most stable employers, Adolph Coors Company.

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COLORADO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1980-1989 IN THOUSANDS 1/

1980	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate	1985	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	1,390.8	71.1	1,461.9	4.9	JAN	1,600.4	106.7	1,707.1	6.3
FEB	1,402.2	71.3	1,473.5	4.8	FEB	1,606.9	106.6	1,713.5	6.2
MAR	1,399.7	68.8	1,468.5	4.9	MAR	1,609.3	106.6	1,715.9	6.2
APR	1,405.7	80.1	1,485.8	5.4	APR	1,625.3	95.3	1,720.6	5.5
MAY	1,403.3	90.4	1,493.7	6.1	MAY	1,647.2	88.0	1,735.2	5.1
JUN	1,408.8	93.9	1,502.7	6.2	JUN	1,624.7	84.1	1,708.8	4.9
JUL	1,416.0	97.4	1,513.4	6.4	JUL	1,620.3	101.1	1,721.4	5.9
AUG	1,400.2	98.7	1,498.9	6.6	AUG	1,622.3	109.7	1,732.0	6.3
SEP	1,416.4	100.9	1,517.3	6.6	SEP	1,624.9	101.3	1,726.2	5.9
OCT	1,438.8	100.2	1,539.0	6.5	OCT	1,615.0	103.4	1,718.4	6.0
NOV	1,426.3	100.1	1,526.4	6.6	NOV	1,619.3	106.3	1,725.6	6.2
DEC	1,435.9	89.1	1,525.0	5.8	DEC	1,608.1	105.5	1,713.6	6.2
1981					1986				
JAN	1,436.9	92.1	1,529.0	6.0	JAN	1,595.3	112.2	1,707.5	6.6
FEB	1,434.0	94.5	1,528.5	6.2	FEB	1,597.3	113.0	1,710.3	6.6
MAR	1,444.9	83.5	1,528.4	5.5	MAR	1,586.8	110.7	1,697.5	6.5
APR	1,438.4	85.6	1,524.0	5.6	APR	1,579.2	120.2	1,699.4	7.1
MAY	1,428.5	81.2	1,509.7	5.4	MAY	1,563.7	120.8	1,684.5	7.2
JUN	1,448.5	87.4	1,535.9	5.7	JUN	1,568.2	120.0	1,688.2	7.1
JUL	1,474.9	78.0	1,552.9	5.0	JUL	1,557.1	124.7	1,681.8	7.4
AUG	1,477.8	76.1	1,553.9	4.9	AUG	1,562.2	134.2	1,696.4	7.9
SEP	1,469.7	77.2	1,546.9	5.0	SEP	1,563.9	149.5	1,713.4	8.7
OCT	1,463.6	80.1	1,543.7	5.2	OCT	1,570.7	144.1	1,714.8	8.4
NOV	1,458.5	85.5	1,544.0	5.5	NOV	1,549.7	140.5	1,690.2	8.3
DEC	1,458.0	94.9	1,552.9	6.1	DEC	1,544.7	135.5	1,680.2	8.1
1982					1987				
JAN	1,454.7	98.6	1,553.3	6.3	JAN	1,551.7	134.5	1,686.2	8.0
FEB	1,454.7	103.3	1.558.0	6.6	FEB	1,539.4	142.4	1,681.8	8.5
MAR	1,465.0	107.8	1,572.8	6.9	MAR	1,549.1	146.2	1,695.3	8.6
APR	1,469.6	109.6	1,579.2	6.9	APR	1,536.7	136.7	1,673.4	8.2
MAY	1,464.3	115.3	1,579.6	7.3	MAY	1,560.7	138.6	1,699.3	8.2
JUN	1,469.8	129.4	1,599.2	8.1	JUN	1,565.3	140.6	1,705.9	8.2
JUL	1,463.9	134.8	1,598.7	8.4	JUL	1,564.9	133.5	1,698.4	7.9
AUG	1,466.4	135.2	1,601.6	8.4	AUG	1,568.1	110.6	1,678.7	6.6
SEP	1,444.2	137.1	1,581.3	8.7	SEP	1,576.4	114.5	1,690.9	6.8
OCT	1,446.0	139.0	1,585.0	8.8	OCT	1,588.5	110.2	1,698.7	6.5
NOV	1,485.3	137.5	1,622.8	8.5	NOV	1,587.1	115.3	1,702.4	6.8
DEC	1,494.1	136.3	1,630.4	8.4	DEC	1,589.1	122.9	1,712.0	7.2
1983					1988				
JAN	1,518.4	126.8	1,645.2	7.7	JAN	1,591.4	126.2	1,717.6	7.3
FEB	1,528.6	125.1	1,653.7	7.6	FEB	1,603.3	119.2	1,722.5	6.9
MAR	1,527.3	127.0	1,654.3	7.7	MAR	1,597.7	116.5	1,714.2	6.8
APR	1,534.9	124.5	1,659.4	7.5	APR	1,602.5	113.0	1,715.5	6.6
MAY	1,544.3	118.9	1,663.2	7.1	MAY	1,605.6	109.8	1,715.4	6.4
JUN	1,549.3	114.6	1,663.9	6.9	JUN	1,598.5	107.0	1,705.5	6.3
JUL	1,551.9	106.6	1,658.5	6.4	JUL	1,603.1	100.9	1,704.0	5.9
AUG	1,557.7	104.0	1,661.7	6.3	AUG	1,594.3	105.5	1,699.8	6.2
SEP	1,582.2	104.0	1,686.2	6.2	SEP	1,515.6	102.1	1,617.7	6.3
OCT	1,603.4	97.0	1,700.4	5.7	OCT	1,579.7	106.4	1,686.1	6.3
NOV	1,590.8	91.7	1,682.5	5.5	NOV	1,595.0	104.8	1,699.8	6.2
DEC	1,603.3	88.7	1,692.0	5.2	DEC	1,606.5	102.6	1,709.1	6.0
1984					1989				
JAN	1,610.7	98.2	1,708.9	5.7	JAN	1,593.7	104.6	1,698.3	6.2
FEB	1,604.4	84.4	1,688.8	5.0	FEB	1,589.9	103.1	1,693.0	6.1
MAR	1,611.0	88.0	1,699.0	5.2	MAR	1,591.9	104.4	1,696.3	6.2
APR	1,605.5	93.7	1,699.2	5.5	APR	1,570.4	105.9	1,676.3	6.3
MAY	1,627.6	96.2	1,723.8	5.6	MAY	1,597.7	100.3	1,698.0	5.9
JUN	1,621.5	90.3	1,711.8	5.3	JUN	1,573.7	104.6	1,678.3	6.2
JUL	1,634.1	93.3	1,727.4	5.4	JUL	1,611.2	94.2	1,705.4	5.5
AUG	1,622.6	97.9	1,720.5	5.7	AUG	1,584.1	91.8	1,675.9	5.5
SEP	1,611.5	98.9	1,710.4	5.8	SEP	1,601.6	86.8	1,688.4	5.1
OCT	1,610.9	113.0	1,723.9	6.6	OCT	1,599.2	88.9	1,688.1	5.3
NOV	1,612.5	106.6	1,719.1	6.2	NOV	1,614.7	87.1	1,701.8	5.1
DEC	1,627.1	109.4	1,736.5	6.3	DEC	1,634.3	98.6	1,732.9	5.7

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1983	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	804.2	51.7	855.9	6.0
FEB	811.8	52.1	863.9	6.0
MAR	817.5	51.8	869.3	6.0
APR	820.3	51.9	872.2	6.0
MAY	827.4	50.0	877.4	5.7
JUN	829.4	48.9	878.3	5.6
JUL	833.1	48.1	881.2	5.5
AUG	836.9	48.5	885.4	5.5
SEP	841.0	46.9	887.9	5.3
OCT	842.4	46.2	888.6	5.2
NOV	844.0	44.6	888.6	5.0
DEC	845.5	44.1	889.6	5.0
1984				
JAN	848.2	45.7	893.9	5.1
FEB	852.5	42.6	895.1	4.8
MAR	854.6	43.3	897.9	4.8
APR	860.3	42.5	902.8	4.7
MAY	860.3	42.8	903.1	4.7
JUN	865.9	43.2	909.1	4.8
JUL	865.6	42.9	908.5	4.7
AUG	865.5	42.4	907.9	4.7
SEP	867.5	42.8	910.3	4.7
OCT	869.6	45.4	915.0	5.0
NOV	873.0	42.3	915.3	4.6
DEC	874.1	42.1	916.2	4.6
1985				
JAN	873.8	42.7	916.5	4.7
FEB	874.3	42.9	917.2	4.7
MAR	875.9	41.3	917.2	4.5
APR	873.8	41.7	915.5	4.6
MAY	874.5	43.1	917.6	4.7
JUN	872.0	43.4	915.4	4.7
JUL	866.2	44.9	911.1	4.9
AUG	871.2	46.4	917.6	5.1
SEP	870.1	48.5	918.6	5.3
OCT	866.4	47.2	913.6	5.2
NOV	859.9	50.5	910.4	5.5
DEC	857.0	51.9	908.9	5.7
1986				
JAN	858.4	50.5	908.9	5.6
FEB	853.5	51.2	904.7	5.7
MAR	850.0	52.6	902.6	5.8
APR	845.7	56.2	901.9	6.2
MAY	843.3	57.5	900.8	6.4
JUN	840.5	57.4	897.9	6.4
JUL	826.2	60.7	886.9	6.8
AUG	828.7	62.4	891.1	7.0
SEP	828.7	70.2	898.9	7.8
OCT	830.9	68.1	899.0	7.6
NOV	823.9	67.4	891.3	7.6
DEC	823.6	66.2	889.8	7.4

1987	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	819.7	63.4	883.1	7.2
FEB	814.1	70.1	884.2	7.9
MAR	814.2	70.9	885.1	8.0
APR	810.9	68.2	879.1	7.8
MAY	809.1	66.9	876.0	7.6
JUN	809.4	72.1	881.5	8.2
JUL	819.5	64.0	883.5	7.2
AUG	822.9	57.5	880.4	6.5
SEP	822.2	56.5	878.7	6.4
OCT	825.4	53.5	878.9	6.1
NOV	829.5	54.9	884.4	6.2
DEC	825.1	56.7	881.8	6.4
1988				
JAN	828.4	58.1	886.5	6.6
FEB	837.3	56.3	893.6	6.3
MAR	833.0	55.4	888.4	6.2
APR	834.6	52.6	887.2	5.9
MAY	832.8	51.8	884.6	5.9
JUN	826.4	53.6	880.0	6.1
JUL	828.7	48.0	876.7	5.5
AUG	823.5	54.8	878.3	6.2
SEP	818.3	50.8	869.1	5.8
OCT	816.9	51.6	868.5	5.9
NOV	824.5	50.0	874.5	5.7
DEC	825.8	47.0	872.8	5.4
1989				
JAN	822.1	48.2	870.3	5.5
FEB	824.3	49.2	873.5	5.6
MAR	819.4	49.6	869.0	5.7
APR	812.7	49.4	862.1	5.7
MAY	821.9	47.7	869.6	5.5
JUN	811.1	52.5	863.6	6.1
JUL	830.5	44.4	874.9	5.1
AUG	822.5	47.8	870.3	5.5
SEP	824.6	42.5	867.1	4.9
OCT	825.7	42.2	867.9	4.9
NOV	833.6	40.3	873.9	4.6
DEC	841.0	45.2	886.2	5.1

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1983	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	112.72	6.46	119.18	5.4
FEB	114.71	6.40	121.11	5.3
MAR	115.30	6.47	121.77	5.3
APR	116.75	6.54	123.29	5.3
MAY	117.86	6.51	124.37	5.2
JUN	119.34	6.27	125.61	5.0
JUL	120.76	6.24	127.00	4.9
AUG	121.72	6.17	127.89	4.8
SEP	123.26	5.70	128.96	4.4
OCT	123.63	5.55	129.18	4.3
NOV	124.22	5.10	129.32	3.9
DEC	125.37	5.11	130.48	3.9
1984				
JAN	127.16	5.77	132.93	4.3
FEB	129.03	4.97	134.00	3.7
MAR	129.06	5.19	134.25	3.9
APR	129.55	5.21	134.76	3.9
MAY	130.22	5.22	135.44	3.9
JUN	131.94	5.51	137.45	4.0
JUL	130.81	5.44	136.25	4.0
AUG	130.01	5.42	135.43	4.0
SEP	130.92	5.21	136.13	3.8
OCT	128.75	7.09	135.84	5.2
NOV	128.87	6.47	135.34	4.8
DEC	128.07	6.31	134.38	4.7
1985				
JAN	128.03	6.41	134.44	4.8
FEB	126.37	6.47	132.84	4.9
MAR	126.50	6.28	132.78	4.7
APR	125.91	6.40	132.31	4.8
MAY	125.70	6.59	132.29	5.0
JUN	125.03	6.51	131.54	4.9
JUL	124.35	6.41	130.76	4.9
AUG	124.27	6.90	131.17	5.3
SEP	123.87	7.04	130.91	5.4
OCT	123.68	6.79	130.47	5.2
NOV	122.62	7.49	130.11	5.8
DEC	122.83	7.28	130.11	5.6
1986				
JAN	123.01	7.30	130.31	5.6
FEB	123.11	7.46	130.57	5.7
MAR	123.02	7.24	130.26	5.6
APR	121.81	7.78	129.59	6.0
MAY	121.87	7.84	129.71	6.0
JUN	121.49	7.57	129.06	5.9
JUL	119.91	8.18	128.09	6.4
AUG	120.22	8.09	128.31	6.3
SEP	120.01	8.32	128.33	6.5
OCT	120.53	8.13	128.66	6.3
NOV	120.40	7.58	127.98	5.9
DEC	121.73	7.79	129.52	6.0

1987	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	118.79	7.60	126.39	6.0
FEB	117.95	7.99	125.94	6.3
MAR	117.80	8.24	126.04	6.5
APR	118.83	7.73	126.56	6.1
MAY	118.86	7.54	126.40	6.0
JUN	119.39	8.36	127.75	6.5
JUL	121.86	7.31	129.17	5.7
AUG	121.54	6.70	128.24	5.2
SEP	121.62	6.18	127.80	4.8
OCT	122.10	5.83	127.93	4.6
NOV	123.05	6.51	129.56	5.0
DEC	123.43	6.74	130.17	5.2
1988				
JAN	125.65	7.16	132.81	5.4
FEB	127.44	6.74	134.18	5.0
MAR	127.06	6.74	133.80	5.0
APR	126.87	6.20	133.07	4.7
MAY	127.11	6.08	133.19	4.6
JUN	125.91	6.51	132.42	4.9
JUL	128.39	5.72	134.11	4.3
AUG	126.80	6.49	133.29	4.9
SEP	127.47	6.30	133.77	4.7
OCT	124.85	6.57	131.42	5.0
NOV	127.01	6.34	133.35	4.8
DEC	128.06	6.24	134.30	4.6
1989				
JAN	127.65	6.29	133.94	4.7
FEB	128.44	6.38	134.82	4.7
MAR	128.45	6.62	135.07	4.9
APR	126.73	6.52	133.25	4.9
MAY	128.41	6.11	134.52	4.5
JUN	126.15	6.79	132.94	5.1
JUL	129.91	5.53	135.44	4.1
AUG	127.80	5.84	133.64	4.4
SEP	128.70	5.21	133.91	3.9
OCT	127.99	5.18	133.17	3.9
NOV	130.18	4.96	135.14	3.7
DEC	131.66	5.97	137.63	4.3

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STATE OF COLORADO

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1989-JAN	1,673,041	1,556,973	1,524,973	32,000	116,068	6.9%
FEB	1,677,707	1,559,717	1,528,217	31,500	117,990	7.0
MAR	1,685,643	1,569,598	1,527,898	41,700	116,045	6.9
APR	1,674,001	1,565,666	1,523,966	41,700	108,335	6.5
MAY	1,687,924	1,589,726	1,549,626	40,100	98,198	5.8
JUN	1,703,249	1,592,576	1,549,676	42,900	110,673	6.5
JUL	1,724,317	1,638,588	1,588,388	50,200	85,729	5.0
AUG	1,705,366	1,618,820	1,579,020	39,800	86,546	5.1
SEP	1,685,431	1,611,226	1,570,526	40,700	74,205	4.4
OCT	1,685,994	1,604,003	1,571,403	32,600	81,991	4.9
NOV	1,704,992	1,621,206	1,590,006	31,200	83,786	4.9
DEC	1,732,336	1,635,901	1,605,401	30,500	96,435	5.6
AVG	1,695,000	1,597,000	1,559,100	37,900	98,000	5.8
			DENVER MSA*			
1989-JAN	860,464	806,539	800,839	5,700	53,925	6.3
FEB	862,010	807,040	801,440	5,600	54,970	6.4
MAR	860,411	806,256	798,856	7,400	54,155	6.3
APR	857,537	807,770	800,370	7,400	49,767	5.8
MAY	868,055	821,047	813,947	7,100	47,008	5.4
JUN	875,050	820,924	813,324	7,600	54,126	6.2
JUL	882,914	840,498	831,598	8,900	42,416	4.8
AUG	877,419	833,997	826,897	7,100	43,422	4.9
SEP	865,122	828,663	821,463	7,200	36,459	4.2
OCT	870,225	830,716	824,916	5,800	39,509	4.5
NOV	879,530	840,263	834,763	5,500	39,267	4.5
DEC	891,698	846,006	840,606	5,400	45,692	5.1
AVG	870,869	824,143	817,443	6,700	46,726	5.4
			BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA**			
1989-JAN	131,488	124,485	123,185	1,300	7,003	5.3
FEB	132,861	125,618	124,318	1,300	7,243	5.5
MAR	133,320	126,134	124,434	1,700	7,186	5.4
APR	132,549	125,968	124,268	1,700	6,581	5.0
MAY	134,065	128,158	126,558	1,600	5,907	4.4
JUN	133,692	126,782	124,982	1,800	6,910	5.2
JUL	135,377	130,041	127,941	2,100	5,336	3.9
AUG	134,173	128,947	127,347	1,600	5,226	3.9
SEP	134,603	130,112	128,412	1,700	4,491	3.3
OCT	135,699	130,806	129,506	1,300	4,893	3.6
NOV	137,386	132,521	131,221	1,300	4,865	3.5
DEC	138,550	132,448	131,248	1,200	6,102	4.4
AVG	134,481	128,502	126,902	1,600	5,979	4.4

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1988-JAN	1,694,889	1,554,752	1,517,752	37,000	140,137	8.3%
FEB	1,709,385	1,572,840	1,531,540	41,300	136,545	8.0
MAR	1,704,668	1,575,310	1,533,510	41,800	129,358	7.6
APR	1,713,213	1,597,663	1,546,663	51,000	115,550	6.7
MAY	1,705,126	1,597,601	1,545,301	52,300	107,525	6.3
JUN	1,730,833	1,617,682	1,566,182	51,500	113,151	6.5
JUL	1,722,132	1,630,364	1,579,564	50,800	91,768	5.3
AUG	1,728,781	1,629,396	1,577,196	52,200	99,385	5.7
SEP	1,693,850	1,606,526	1,566,126	40,400	87,324	5.2
OCT	1,682,564	1,584,427	1,548,327	36,100	98,137	5.8
NOV	1,702,195	1,601,358	1,567,158	34,200	100,837	5.9
DEC	1,708,365	1,608,081	1,569,081	39,000	100,284	5.9
AVG	1,708,000	1,598,000	1,554,000	44,000	110,000	6.4
1987-JAN	1,665,272	1,516,009	1,490,409	25,600	149,263	9.0
FEB	1,673,304	1,510,223	1,479,023	31,200	163,081	9.7
MAR	1,689,802	1,527,433	1,490,133	37,300	162,369	9.6
APR	1,676,709	1,532,112	1,493,812	38,300	144,597	8.6
MAY	1,688,653	1,552,908	1,489,108	63,800	135,745	8.0
JUN	1,732,810	1,584,053	1,518,753	65,300	148,757	8.6
JUL	1,712,933	1,591,462	1,544,862	46,600	121,471	7.1
AUG	1,706,828	1,602,631	1,554,931	47,700	104,197	6.1
SEP	1,683,772	1,585,872	1,545,372	40,500	97,900	5.8
OCT	1,694,805	1,593,250	1,547,050	46,200	101,555	6.0
NOV	1,704,249	1,593,354	1,558,454	34,900	110,895	6.5
DEC	1,710,864	1,590,694	1,558,794	31,900	120,170	7.0
AVG	1,695,000	1,565,000	1,522,600	42,400	130,000	7.7
1986-JAN	1,681,712	1,558,472	1,525,872	32,600	123,240	7.3
FEB	1,692,898	1,565,271	1,528,771	36,500	127,627	7.5
MAR	1,686,770	1,565,114	1,525,914	39,200	121,656	7.2
APR	1,694,995	1,573,529	1,527,229	46,300	121,466	7.2
MAY	1,677,594	1,559,782	1,509,282	50,500	117,812	7.0
JUN	1,713,928	1,587,717	1,539,117	48,600	126,211	7.4
JUL	1,700,754	1,586,423	1,545,123	41,300	114,331	6.7
AUG	1,723,262	1,597,299	1,552,499	44,800	125,963	7.3
SEP	1,705,032	1,574,610	1,539,710	34,900	130,422	7.6
OCT	1,707,588	1,573,829	1,540,429	33,400	133,759	7.8
NOV	1,690,059	1,554,311	1,529,911	24,400	135,748	8.0
DEC	1,677,409	1,543,644	1,516,444	27,200	133,765	8.0
AVG	1,696,000	1,570,000	1,531,700	38,300	126,000	7.4

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1985-JAN	1,680,863	1,564,257	1,534,157	30,100	116,606	6.9%
FEB	1,693,264	1,574,203	1,538,703	35,500	119,061	7.0
MAR	1,704,790	1,589,195	1,552,795	36,400	115,595	6.8
APR	1,714,393	1,618,905	1,570,605	48,300	95,488	5.6
MAY	1,730,533	1,645,107	1,586,407	58,700	85,426	4.9
JUN	1,734,223	1,645,692	1,589,992	55,700	88,531	5.1
JUL	1,746,432	1,653,292	1,598,292	55,000	93,140	5.3
AUG	1,761,425	1,658,774	1,608,874	49,900	102,651	5.8
SEP	1,726,105	1,635,983	1,592,283	43,700	90,122	5.2
OCT	1,713,092	1,616,208	1,577,708	38,500	96,884	5.7
NOV	1,724,345	1,621,231	1,590,431	30,800	103,114	6.0
DEC	1,710,534	1,605,153	1,573,853	31,300	105,381	6.2
AVG	1,720,000	1,619,000	1,576,200	42,800	101,000	5.9
1984-JAN	1,682,075	1,575,455	1,546,655	28,800	106,620	6.3
FEB	1,664,985	1,571,295	1,545,895	25,400	93,690	5.6
MAR	1,687,646	1,593,485	1,564,585	28,900	94,161	5.6
APR	1,691,064	1,598,492	1,565,992	32,500	92,572	5.5
MAY	1,719,606	1,627,128	1,582.028	45,100	92,478	5.4
JUN	1,737,961	1,642,281	1,601,381	40,900	95,680	5.5
JUL	1,757,199	1,670,505	1,626,905	43,600	86,694	4.9
AUG	1,750,654	1,659,405	1,618,505	40,900	91,249	5.2
SEP	1,711,886	1,622,208	1,583,008	39,200	89,678	5.2
OCT	1,716,531	1,609,910	1,577,510	32,400	106,621	6.2
NOV	1,714,487	1,610,830	1,581,730	29,100	103,657	6.0
DEC	1,733,907	1,623,006	1,591,806	31,200	110,901	6.4
AVG	1,714,000	1,617,000	1,582,200	34,800	97,000	5.6
1983-JAN	1,623,551	1,485,573	1,454,273	31,300	137,978	8.5
FEB	1,635,112	1,496,923	1,467,523	29,400	138,189	8.5
MAR	1,647,065	1,513,412	1,482,212	31,200	133,653	8.1
APR	1,649,152	1,527,667	1,490.267	37,400	121,485	7.4
MAY	1,657,866	1,544,240	1,502,340	41,900	113,626	6.9
JUN	1,691,192	1,568,497	1,519,697	48,800	122,695	7.3
JUL	1,690,396	1,590,721	1,545,221	45,500	99,675	5.9
AUG	1,690,243	1,593,784	1,549,784	44,000	96,459	5.7
SEP	1,686,616	1,590,904	1,552,504	38,400	95,712	5.7
OCT	1,692,231	1,600,256	1,567,156	33,100	91,975	5.4
NOV	1,674,693	1,585,243	1,555,043	30,200	89,450	5.3
DEC	1,689,884	1,598,781	1,571,681	27,100	91,103	5.4
AVG	1,669,000	1,558,000	1,521,500	36,500	111,000	6.6

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1982-JAN	1,530,811	1,423,484	1,399,484	24,000	107,327	7.0%
FEB	1,538,750	1,424,774	1,405,574	19,200	113,976	7.4
MAR	1,565,851	1,453,785	1,429,085	24,700	112,066	7.2
APR	1,568,112	1,462,438	1,431,038	31,400	105,674	6.7
MAY	1,572,830	1,463,337	1,425,137	38,200	109,493	7.0
JUN	1,627,653	1,487,241	1,445,141	42,100	140,412	8.6
JUL	1,630,683	1,503,774	1,458,274	45,500	126,909	7.8
AUG	1,625,737	1,500,906	1,455,406	45,500	124,831	7.7
SEP	1,578,362	1,450,931	1,414,731	36,200	127,431	8.1
OCT	1,574,405	1,442,507	1,411,807	30,700	131,898	8.4
NOV	1,611,441	1,476,968	1,442,368	34,600	134,473	8.3
DEC	1,631,365	1,489,854	1,459,054	30,800	141,511	8.7
AVG	1,588,000	1,465,000	1,431,400	33,600	123,000	7.7
1981-JAN	1,505,789	1,405,089	1,372,989	32,100	100,700	6.7
FEB	1,509,081	1,404,692	1,368,692	36,000	104,389	6.9
MAR	1,521,275	1,435,305	1,399,605	35,700	85,970	5.7
APR	1,513,648	1,431,817	1,397,817	34,000	81,831	5.4
MAY	1,502,659	1,425,810	1,388,310	37,500	76,849	5.1
JUN	1,561,046	1,465,278	1,420,578	44,700	95,768	6.1
JUL	1,591,395	1,517,660	1,464,860	52,800	73,735	4.6
AUG	1,583,242	1,513,375	1,457,275	56,100	69,867	4.4
SEP	1,547,295	1,475,242	1,433.742	41,500	72,053	4.7
OCT	1,535,780	1,459,796	1,433,096	26,700	75,984	4.9
NOV	1,532,016	1,448,219	1,421,919	26,300	83,797	5.5
DEC	1,552,773	1,453,716	1,437,316	16,400	99,057	6.4
AVG	1,538,000	1,453,000	1,416,300	36,700	85,000	5.5
1980-JAN	1,436,878	1,358,967	1,325,167	33,800	77,911	5.4
FEB	1,452,485	1,373,502	1,340,102	33,400	78,983	5.4
MAR	1,461,716	1,391,123	1,354,623	36,500	70,593	4.8
APR	1,475,727	1,399,637	1,360,237	39,400	76,090	5.2
MAY	1,484,314	1,399,206	1,353,606	45,600	85,108	5.7
JUN	1,528,302	1,424,758	1,370,058	54,700	103,544	6.8
JUL	1,551,136	1,458,724	1,396,724	62,000	92,412	6.0
AUG	1,525,192	1,434,744	1,386,144	48,600	90,448	5.9
SEP	1,515,737	1,421,372	1,372,172	49,200	94,365	6.2
OCT	1,530,149	1,435,074	1,383,174	51,900	95,075	6.2
NOV	1,513,458	1,415,284	1,366,684	48,600	98,174	6.5
DEC	1,524,906	1,431,609	1,374,309	57,300	93,297	6.1
AVG	1,500,000	1,412,000	1,365,200	46,800	88,000	5.9

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

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1988-JAN	877,577	812,650	806,050	6,600	64,927	7.4%
FEB	882,675	819,748	812,448	7,300	62,927	7.1
MAR	880,147	819,681	812,281	7,400	60,466	6.9
APR	882,646	829,603	820,603	9,000	53,043	6.0
MAY	883,151	832,116	822,816	9,300	51,035	5.8
JUN	891,584	836,301	827,201	9,100	55,283	6.2
JUL	884,386	838,627	829,627	9,000	45,759	5.2
AUG	884,865	835,017	825,717	9,300	49,848	5.6
SEP	873,451	829,846	822,646	7,200	43,605	5.0
OCT	870,048	821,781	815,381	6,400	48,267	5.5
NOV	879,783	831,088	824,988	6,100	48,695	5.5
DEC	878,301	830,810	823,910	6,900	47,491	5.4
AVG	880,718	828,106	820,306	7,800	52,612	6.0
1987-JAN	874,767	804,047	799,547	4,500	70,720	8.1
FEB	874,828	797,061	791,561	5,500	77,767	8.9
MAR	878,528	801,561	794,961	6,600	76,967	8.8
APR	874,847	806,068	799,268	6,800	68,779	7.9
MAY	875,041	808,963	797,663	11,300	66,078	7.6
JUN	894,261	820,344	808,744	11,600	73,917	8.3
JUL	890,215	828,860	820,560	8,300	61,355	6.9
AUG	886,112	833,772	825,272	8,500	52,340	5.9
SEP	875,372	826,414	819,214	7,200	48,958	5.6
OCT	880,481	830,393	822,193	8,200	50,088	5.7
NOV	889,217	835,719	829,519	6,200	53,498	6.0
DEC	886,927	829,760	824,060	5,700	57,167	6.4
AVG	881,716	818,580	811,080	7,500	63,136	7.2
1986-JAN	897,486	841,380	835,580	5,800	56,106	6.3
FEB	891,969	835,377	828,877	6,500	56,592	6.3
MAR	894,512	837,835	830,935	6,900	56,677	6.3
APR	897,380	840,624	832,424	8,200	56,756	6.3
MAY	901,336	844,212	835,312	8,900	57,124	6.3
JUN	911,287	852,818	844,218	8,600	58,469	6.4
JUL	893,988	835,488	828,188	7,300	58,500	6.5
AUG	895,725	838,672	830,772	7,900	57,053	6.4
SEP	895,404	833,711	827,511	6,200	61,693	6.9
OCT	899,935	836,263	830,363	5,900	63,672	7.1
NOV	894,530	829,056	824,756	4,300	65,474	7.3
DEC	894,247	827,406	822,606	4,800	66,841	7.5
AVG	897,317	837,737	830,937	6,800	59,580	6.6

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	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	902,919	855,657	851,657	4,000	47,262	5.2%
FEB	902,777	855,689	850,989	4,700	47,088	5.2
MAR	908,374	864,140	858,740	5,400	44,234	4.9
APR	910,753	868,471	861,971	6,500	42,282	4.6
MAY	919,563	876,619	868,619	8,000	42,944	4.7
JUN	930,004	886,076	876,276	9,800	43,928	4.7
JUL	918,956	875,573	865,073	10,500	43,383	4.7
AUG	923,484	880,654	870,754	9,900	42,830	4.6
SEP	919,597	876,249	866,349	9,900	43,348	4.7
OCT	916,387	872,051	862,851	9,200	44,336	4.8
NOV	913,305	864,381	857,981	6,400	48,924	5.4
DEC	912,099	859,885	854,585	5,300	52,214	5.7
AVG	914,852	869,620	862,120	7,500	45,231	4.9
1984-JAN	880,255	829,706	825,606	4,100	50,549	5.7
FEB	880,797	834,243	829,443	4,800	46,554	5.3
MAR	890,045	843,925	838,425	5,500	46,120	5.2
APR	898,436	855,127	848,527	6,600	43,309	4.8
MAY	906,310	863,603	855,503	8,100	42,707	4.7
JUN	924,322	880,683	870,783	9,900	43,639	4.7
JUL	916,163	874,730	864,130	10,600	41,433	4.5
AUG	913,864	874,319	864,319	10,000	39,545	4.3
SEP	913,059	874,400	864,400	10,000	38,659	4.2
OCT	917,931	875,250	865,950	9,300	42,681	4.6
NOV	917,387	876,554	870,054	6,500	40,833	4.5
DEC	918,123	875,788	870,388	5,400	42,335	4.6
AVG	906,391	863,194	855,594	7,600	43,197	4.8
1983-JAN	843,152	786,010	781,910	4,100	57,142	6.8
FEB	851,336	794,438	789,538	4,900	56,898	6.7
MAR	862,519	807,450	801,850	5,600	55,069	6.4
APR	868,539	815,635	809,035	6,600	52,904	6.1
MAY	881,219	831,377	823,177	8,200	49,842	5.7
JUN	893,498	844,197	834,197	10,000	49,301	5.5
JUL	888,135	841,795	830,995	10,800	46,340	5.2
AUG	890,708	845,180	835,080	10,100	45,528	5.1
SEP	890,833	848,125	838,025	10,100	42,708	4.8
OCT	891,241	847,691	838,291	9,400	43,550	4.9
NOV	889,897	846,984	840,384	6,600	42,913	4.8
DEC	890,511	846,405	840,905	5,500	44,106	5.0
AVG	878,465	829,607	821,907	7,700	48,858	5.6

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BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA*

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1988-JAN	130,588	122,635	121,135	1,500	7,953	6.1%
FEB	132,297	124,636	122,936	1,700	7,661	5.8
MAR	132,077	124,769	123,069	1,700	7,308	5.5
APR	132,365	126,105	124,005	2,100	6,260	4.7
MAY	132,728	126,857	124,757	2,100	5,871	4.4
JUN	133,158	126,542	124,442	2,100	6,616	5.0
JUL	134,037	128,520	126,420	2,100	5,517	4.1
AUG	133,747	127,941	125,841	2,100	5,806	4.3
SEP	134,300	128,868	127,268	1,600	5,432	4.0
OCT	133,801	127,595	126,095	1,500	6,206	4.6
NOV	135,517	129,295	127,895	1,400	6,222	4.6
DEC	135,211	128,832	127,232	1,600	6,379	4.7
AVG	133,319	126,883	125,083	1,800	6,436	4.8
1987-JAN	124,376	115,936	114,936	1,000	8,440	6.8
FEB	124,476	115,448	114,148	1,300	9,028	7.3
MAR	124,624	115,722	114,222	1,500	8,902	7.1
APR	125,965	118,156	116,556	1,600	7,809	6.2
MAY	126,071	118,757	116,157	2,600	7,314	5.8
JUN	128,515	120,005	117,305	2,700	8,510	6.6
JUL	129,070	122,040	120,140	1,900	7,030	5.4
AUG	128,597	122,606	120,706	1,900	5,991	4.7
SEP	128,464	123,111	121,411	1,700	5,353	4.2
OCT	130,188	124,701	122,801	1,900	5,487	4.2
NOV	131,597	125,160	123,760	1,400	6,437	4.9
DEC	130,919	124,036	123,736	1,300	6,883	5.3
AVG	127,738	120,473	118,773	1,700	7,265	5.7
1986-JAN	128,156	120,089	118,789	1,300	8,067	6.3
FEB	129,008	120,624	119,124	1,500	8,384	6.5
MAR	129,661	120,910	119,310	1,600	7,751	6.0
APR	128,985	121,090	119,190	1,900	7,895	6.1
MAY	129,564	121,907	119,807	2,100	7,657	5.9
JUN	129,925	122,235	120,235	2,000	7,690	5.9
JUL	127,929	120,085	118,385	1,700	7,844	6.1
AUG	128,426	121,188	119,388	1,800	7,238	5.6
SEP	128,933	121,678	120,278	1,400	7,255	5.6
OCT	130,628	123,001	121,601	1,400	7,627	5.8
NOV	129,791	122,236	121,236	1,000	7,555	5.8
DEC	130,097	122,157	121,057	1,100	7,940	6.1
AVG	129,175	121,433	119,833	1,600	7,742	6.0

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BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA *

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	132,057	124,989	124,089	900	7,068	5.4%
FEB	131,200	124,004	122,904	1,100	7,196	5.5
MAR	131,061	124,410	123,110	1,300	6,651	5.1
APR	131,630	125,092	123,592	1,500	6,538	5.0
MAY	132,380	125,888	124,088	1,800	6,492	4.9
JUN	132,541	125,955	123,655	2,300	6,586	5.0
JUL	130,650	124,531	122,131	2,400	6,119	4.7
AUG	131,352	125,150	122,850	2,300	6,202	4.7
SEP	132,040	125,827	123,527	2,300	6,213	4.7
OCT	132,451	126,086	123,986	2,100	6,365	4.8
NOV	131,775	124,243	122,743	1,500	7,532	5.7
DEC	130,468	123,064	121,864	1,200	7,404	5.7
AVG	131,634	124,937	123,207	1,730	6,697	5.1
1984-JAN	130,487	124,138	123,238	900	6,349	4.9
FEB	132,233	126,741	125,641	1,100	5,492	4.2
MAR	132,412	126,977	125,677	1,300	5,435	4.1
APR	133,996	128,645	127,145	1,500	5,351	4.0
MAY	135,724	130,543	128,643	1,900	5,181	3.8
JUN	138,621	133,057	130,757	2,300	5,564	4.0
JUL	136,188	131,014	128,614	2,400	5,174	3.8
AUG	135,732	130,841	128,541	2,300	4,891	3.6
SEP	137,843	133,201	130,901	2,300	4,642	3.4
OCT	137,788	131,149	129,049	2,100	6,639	4.8
NOV	136,836	130,287	128,787	1,500	6,549	4.8
DEC	134,510	128,107	126,907	1,200	6,403	4.8
AVG	135,197	129,558	127,858	1,700	5,639	4.2
1983-JAN	117,150	110,028	109,028	1,000	7,122	6.1
FEB	119,764	112,720	111,620	1,100	7,044	5.9
MAR	120,198	113,461	112,161	1,300	6,737	5.6
APR	122,626	115,901	114,401	1,500	6,725	5.5
MAY	124,678	118,193	116,293	1,900	6,485	5.2
JUN	126,737	120,407	118,107	2,300	6,330	5.0
JUL	126,867	120,956	118,456	2,500	5,911	4.7
AUG	128,033	122,448	120,148	2,300	5,585	4.4
SEP	130,586	125,489	123,189	2,300	5,097	3.9
OCT	131,075	125,874	123,674	2,200	5,201	4.0
NOV	130,631	125,434	123,934	1,500	5,197	4.0
DEC	130,481	125,303	124,003	1,300	5,178	4.0
AVG	125,736	119,685	117,885	1,800	6,051	4.8

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DENVER - BOULDER LMA*

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1982-JAN	916,048	860,634	857,134	3,500	55,414	6.0 %
FEB	922,209	865,561	861,461	4,100	56,648	6.1
MAR	930,929	874,764	870,064	4,700	56,165	6.0
APR	935,108	878,327	872,827	5,500	56,781	6.1
MAY	946,461	884,419	877,519	6,900	62,042	6.6
JUN	956,247	891,358	882,958	8,400	64,889	6.8
JUL	945,831	880,492	871,492	9,000	65,339	6.9
AUG	943,045	877,761	869,361	8,400	65,284	6.9
SEP	952,647	886,967	878,567	8,400	65,680	6.9
OCT	960,514	892,234	884,334	7,900	68,280	7.1
NOV	963,167	895,515	890,015	5,500	67,652	7.0
DEC	968,256	902,167	897,567	4,600	66,089	6.8
AVG	945,039	882,517	876,109	6,408	62,522	6.6
1981-JAN	887,856	840,070	836,570	3,500	47,786	5.4
FEB	892,735	845,211	841,111	4,100	47,524	5.3
MAR	894,802	850,173	845,473	4,700	44,629	5.0
APR	898,966	857,819	852,219	5,600	41,147	4.6
MAY	916,599	871,232	864,232	7,000	45,367	4.9
JUN	929,860	882,427	873,927	8,500	47,433	5.1
JUL	922,260	879,883	870,783	9,100	42,377	4.6
AUG	920,172	878,737	870,137	8,600	41,435	4.5
SEP	925,632	883,873	875,273	8,600	41,759	4.5
OCT	929,889	886,313	878,313	8,000	43,576	4.7
NOV	931,429	885,334	879,734	5,600	46,095	4.9
DEC	934,182	886,392	881,792	4,600	47,790	5.1
AVG	915,365	870,622	864,130	6,492	44,743	4.9
1980-JAN	857,419	814,827	811,227	3,600	42,592	5.0
FEB	863,219	822,900	818,700	4,200	40,319	4.7
MAR	871,269	830,400	825,600	4,800	40,869	4.7
APR	880,171	835,238	829,538	5,700	44,933	5.1
MAY	891,183	844,633	837,533	7,100	46,550	5.2
JUN	905,343	853,894	845,294	8,600	51,449	5.7
JUL	899,270	850,441	841,241	9,200	48,829	5.4
AUG	894,506	848,907	840,207	8,700	45,599	5.1
SEP	896,539	848,921	840,221	8,700	47,618	5.3
OCT	903,640	856,017	847,917	8,100	47,623	5.3
NOV	901,335	852,648	847,048	5,600	48,687	5.4
DEC	903,439	856,367	851,667	4,700	47,072	5.2
AVG	888,945	842,933	836,350	6,583	46,012	5.2

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT 1989
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1989	(In Thousands)						ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1438.6	1446.8	1467.6	1470.0	1473.2	1482.5	1469.5	1469.8	1479.3	1482.1	1488.3	1493.1	1471.7
Goods Producing	260.6	259.2	263.9	266.6	270.9	275.5	277.7	278.4	276.9	277.6	275.8	270.6	271.1
Service Producing	1178.0	1187.6	1203.7	1203.4	1202.3	1207.0	1191.8	1191.4	1202.4	1204.5	1212.5	1222.5	1200.6
Mining	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.7
Metal Mining	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Coal Mining	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.4
Construction	51.4	50.1	53.4	55.7	59.2	62.0	63.7	64.1	62.4	62.8	61.1	55.8	58.5
General Building Contractors	12.6	12.4	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.6	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.3	13.5
Heavy Construction Exc. Building	6.8	6.7	7.9	9.2	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.3	10.7	11.0	10.4	6.9	9.5
Special Trade Contractors	32.0	31.0	32.7	33.6	35.5	37.5	38.4	38.6	37.4	37.6	36.7	35.6	35.6
Manufacturing	189.9	189.9	191.2	191.4	192.3	193.9	194.2	194.4	194.5	194.8	194.8	194.8	193.0
Durable Goods	119.4	119.7	120.7	120.9	121.6	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.2	122.1	121.7	121.9	121.5
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.0
Computer & Office Equipment	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.3	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.2
Instruments & Related Products	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.6
Nondurable Goods	70.5	70.2	70.5	70.8	70.7	71.5	71.8	72.0	72.3	72.7	73.1	72.9	71.6
Food & Kindred Products	25.1	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.1	25.9	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.6
Meat Products	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0
Dairy Products	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Beverages	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
Paper & Allied Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Printing & Publishing	23.4	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.3	23.6
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	91.3	91.7	92.3	92.2	92.3	92.8	93.3	93.2	93.5	92.8	93.3	94.1	92.7
Railroad Transportation	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8
Trucking & Warehousing	19.5	19.7	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.4	20.9	21.5	20.3
Transportation by Air	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.6	18.5	18.7	18.7
Communications	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.1
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3
Trade	356.6	354.2	357.9	359.7	361.5	362.7	362.2	362.6	360.7	358.4	360.9	367.7	360.4
Wholesale Trade	79.1	79.4	80.2	80.3	80.7	80.9	80.7	80.6	80.4	80.6	80.4	80.4	80.3
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	49.6	49.8	50.3	50.3	50.4	50.5	50.3	50.2	50.0	50.1	50.0	49.9	50.1
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	29.5	29.6	29.9	30.0	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.4	30.5	30.2
Retail Trade	277.5	274.8	277.7	279.4	280.8	281.8	281.5	282.0	280.3	277.8	280.5	287.3	280.1
General Merchandise Stores	30.6	29.2	29.1	29.5	30.1	29.6	29.2	29.3	30.0	30.6	32.3	34.4	30.3
Food Stores	41.2	40.9	41.1	41.3	41.8	42.4	43.1	43.1	42.8	43.1	43.3	43.0	42.3
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	28.9	28.9	29.2	29.4	29.8	30.2	30.6	30.4	30.1	30.3	30.1	29.8	29.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	15.4	15.0	15.0	14.5	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.9	16.1	14.7
Eating & Drinking Places	105.8	106.5	108.4	109.6	109.2	110.0	109.5	109.5	107.7	103.9	103.7	105.0	107.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	95.8	96.0	96.4	95.7	95.6	96.5	96.8	96.5	95.5	95.4	95.5	96.6	96.0
Depository Institutions	25.8	25.7	25.8	25.7	25.8	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.7
Insurance	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.9	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.0	28.0	27.7
Real Estate	24.9	25.1	25.3	24.8	24.2	24.7	24.7	24.5	23.8	23.5	23.1	24.0	24.4
Services	371.3	374.7	381.1	379.4	376.2	385.0	387.3	387.7	381.1	377.4	380.8	385.3	380.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	28.9	29.3	29.9	30.0	29.2	32.2	33.3	33.5	31.4	28.8	28.1	29.4	30.3
Personal Services	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.2	15.7	15.6	15.7	16.3	16.1
Business Services	76.3	76.5	77.9	78.6	79.1	79.4	79.5	80.3	79.9	79.8	79.5	79.2	78.8
Computer & Data Processing Services	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.3
Motion Pictures	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3
Amusements & Recreation Services	26.9	26.9	27.5	23.6	20.3	22.8	23.5	23.3	20.5	18.9	22.7	26.5	23.6
Ski Lift Operators	12.3	11.9	12.0	6.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	6.4	9.8	6.0
Health Services	90.1	90.8	91.7	92.2	92.5	93.6	94.2	94.0	94.2	94.3	94.8	95.2	93.1
Hospitals	37.7	37.9	38.4	38.6	38.8	39.5	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.5	39.9	40.0	39.1
MD's & Other Health Practioners	30.4	30.6	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.4	31.7	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	32.1	31.4
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.9	17.7
Legal Services	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.5
Educational Services	11.8	12.3	12.4	12.1	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.0	12.2
Social Services	19.4	19.7	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.5	20.0	19.9	20.5	20.5	21.0	20.9	20.2
Membership Organizations	21.8	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.8	23.0	22.7	22.1	22.3	22.4	22.1	22.3
Engineering & Management Services	37.8	38.5	38.9	38.4	38.5	38.8	38.9	39.1	38.9	39.0	39.1	39.2	38.8
Agricultural Services	5.2	5.1	5.9	7.5	8.5	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.2	7.9	7.1	6.4	7.4
Government	263.0	271.0	276.0	276.4	276.7	270.0	252.2	251.4	271.6	280.5	282.0	278.8	270.8
Federal Government	55.1	54.8	54.8	55.0	55.9	56.6	56.4	56.5	56.6	56.3	56.2	56.1	55.9
State Government	60.1	64.3	68.4	68.5	66.7	58.6	57.5	56.7	65.6	68.6	69.3	67.1	64.3
State Education	35.8	39.7	43.7	43.7	41.7	33.7	32.4	32.3	40.5	43.8	44.4	42.4	39.5
Local Government	147.8	151.9	152.8	152.9	154.1	154.8	138.3	138.2	149.4	155.6	156.5	155.6	150.7
Local Education	81.3	84.5	84.9	84.5	84.5	81.6	63.8	64.6	78.5	85.4	86.6	86.0	80.5
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1988 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	1404.1	1409.3	1419.9	1419.9	1424.4	1444.7	1440.5	1443.7	1451.2	1449.8	1455.3	1470.7	1436.1
Goods Producing	262.8	261.0	262.6	265.5	269.1	275.2	278.3	278.6	277.0	275.7	272.8	269.1	270.6
Service Producing	1141.3	1148.3	1157.3	1154.4	1155.3	1169.5	1162.2	1165.1	1174.2	1174.1	1182.5	1201.6	1165.5
Mining	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.4	20.5	21.0	20.9	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.2	20.0	20.7
Metal Mining	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Coal Mining	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.1	14.0	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	14.0
Construction	55.5	54.4	55.9	58.3	60.9	64.1	65.5	65.2	63.8	62.9	60.7	57.4	60.4
General Building Contractors	13.6	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.6	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.2	13.7	13.9
Heavy Construction Exc. Building	7.1	7.4	8.2	9.1	9.8	10.4	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.5	9.6	8.1	9.4
Special Trade Contractors	34.8	34.0	34.7	35.9	37.5	39.3	40.1	39.9	38.8	38.2	36.9	35.6	37.1
Manufacturing	186.3	185.8	186.0	186.8	187.7	190.1	191.9	192.4	192.4	192.2	191.9	191.7	189.6
Durable Goods	116.6	116.1	116.5	117.7	118.3	120.0	121.1	121.3	121.2	120.7	120.6	120.3	119.2
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.5
Computer & Office Equipment	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.7	19.8	20.2	20.8	21.0	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.1	20.4
Instruments & Related Products	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.0
Nondurable Goods	69.7	69.7	69.5	69.1	69.4	70.1	70.8	71.1	71.2	71.5	71.3	71.4	70.4
Food & Kindred Products	25.3	25.3	25.5	25.3	25.4	25.6	26.3	26.4	26.2	26.4	26.0	25.9	25.8
Meat Products	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.1	7.9
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Beverages	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Printing & Publishing	23.2	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.3	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.1
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.6	90.9	90.9	91.3	91.0	91.9	92.3	92.2	91.8	91.2	90.8	91.9	91.4
Railroad Transportation	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7
Trucking & Warehousing	19.0	19.1	19.2	18.9	19.2	19.6	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	20.5	19.5
Transportation by Air	20.3	20.2	19.9	20.5	20.0	20.1	20.1	19.9	19.6	19.0	18.7	18.4	19.7
Communications	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.6	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.5
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1
Trade	345.9	343.9	346.4	344.0	347.4	352.0	357.9	359.4	356.9	354.5	358.7	368.1	352.9
Wholesale Trade	75.7	76.0	76.5	76.8	77.3	78.0	78.9	79.2	79.0	79.4	79.5	79.9	78.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	48.2	48.5	48.6	48.9	49.1	49.6	50.1	50.1	49.7	50.1	50.0	50.2	49.4
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	27.5	27.5	27.9	27.9	28.2	28.4	28.8	29.1	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.7	28.6
Retail Trade	270.2	267.9	269.9	267.2	270.1	274.0	279.0	280.2	277.9	275.1	279.2	288.2	274.9
General Merchandise Stores	31.5	29.5	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.1	28.9	29.0	29.5	31.0	32.8	29.9
Food Stores	39.4	39.2	39.5	39.3	40.8	41.0	41.8	42.0	41.7	41.7	42.2	42.4	40.9
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.4	28.8	29.0	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.8	14.5	14.6	13.8	13.4	13.6	14.0	14.2	14.2	13.9	15.0	16.6	14.4
Eating & Drinking Places	102.3	103.7	105.1	104.0	105.0	107.3	110.8	111.7	109.7	105.8	106.0	108.8	106.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	95.9	95.8	96.0	95.3	94.8	96.0	96.3	96.1	95.2	95.4	95.1	96.0	95.7
Depository Institutions	27.6	27.3	27.3	26.9	26.8	27.0	26.8	26.7	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.4	26.8
Insurance	25.4	25.6	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	27.0	27.0	27.2	26.3
Real Estate	24.4	24.5	24.7	24.1	23.6	24.4	25.0	25.1	24.5	24.0	23.8	24.7	24.4
Services	346.7	349.0	353.0	352.7	350.1	362.5	366.4	370.1	363.1	358.8	362.1	371.1	358.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	26.5	26.6	27.0	27.8	27.0	31.4	33.4	34.7	30.3	27.9	27.0	28.1	29.0
Personal Services	15.3	15.7	16.0	15.9	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.8	15.4	15.1
Business Services	68.5	68.3	69.2	70.0	71.5	73.8	74.8	76.1	76.3	75.5	76.1	76.7	73.1
Computer & Data Processing Services	13.5	13.6	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.8	15.9	16.2	14.8
Motion Pictures	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.3
Amusements & Recreation Services	23.9	24.0	24.9	21.4	17.8	20.2	20.8	21.0	18.6	17.1	20.8	25.3	21.3
Ski Lift Operators	10.8	10.7	10.9	6.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	6.3	10.5	5.7
Health Services	86.1	86.7	86.7	87.0	87.2	88.2	87.7	88.4	88.8	89.1	89.7	90.6	88.0
Hospitals	36.5	36.8	37.0	36.9	37.0	37.3	36.9	37.1	37.3	37.3	37.7	37.8	37.1
MD's & Other Health Practioners	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.8	28.9	29.1	29.2	29.5	29.5	29.8	29.9	30.3	29.2
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	16.9	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.6	17.1
Legal Services	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.5	12.9
Educational Services	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.2
Social Services	17.8	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.0	17.7	17.8	18.6	18.7	18.9	19.2	18.3
Membership Organizations	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.7	21.7	22.1	22.3	22.5	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.9	21.8
Engineering & Management Services	35.5	35.8	36.0	36.2	35.9	36.6	36.7	36.9	36.9	37.6	37.6	38.2	36.7
Agricultural Services	5.0	5.0	5.6	7.3	8.5	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.0	7.3	6.5	5.8	7.2
Government	262.2	268.7	271.0	271.1	272.0	267.1	249.3	247.3	267.2	274.2	275.8	274.5	266.7
Federal Government	54.8	54.5	54.6	54.6	55.2	56.6	56.3	56.3	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.7	55.6
State Government	60.6	65.2	65.8	66.1	64.6	57.3	56.2	56.4	65.2	67.2	67.8	67.4	63.3
State Education	36.8	41.0	41.5	41.5	39.8	32.9	31.6	32.1	40.5	42.8	43.4	43.0	38.9
Local Government	146.8	149.0	150.6	150.4	152.2	153.2	136.8	134.6	146.0	151.0	152.0	150.4	147.8
Local Education	81.3	83.2	84.5	83.6	84.1	81.2	63.5	62.3	76.5	83.2	84.2	83.6	79.3
Labor Disputants	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1987		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1388.3	1390.6	1397.4	1401.1	1403.4	1421.2	1413.4	1416.5	1424.2	1424.2	1430.0	1440.3	1412.6
Mining	21.4	21.2	21.3	20.8	20.9	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.8	21.3
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetalic	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.3	14.6
Contract Construction	64.0	62.4	61.7	64.6	67.6	71.0	72.3	72.5	70.5	70.3	68.1	63.1	67.3
General Building Contractors	16.0	15.5	15.2	15.5	16.0	16.6	16.9	16.8	16.3	16.0	15.5	14.8	15.9
Heavy Construction Contractors	8.0	8.2	8.5	9.9	10.6	11.3	11.8	12.0	11.4	11.2	10.8	9.3	10.3
Special Trade Contractors	40.0	38.7	38.0	39.2	41.0	43.1	43.6	43.7	42.8	43.1	41.8	39.0	41.2
Manufacturing	182.5	182.0	181.8	182.0	182.5	184.5	185.9	186.4	185.8	186.9	187.1	186.9	184.5
Durable Goods	116.1	115.7	115.3	115.8	116.2	117.0	117.8	117.8	117.1	117.6	117.8	117.6	116.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.9
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.0
Machinery, except Electrical	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.5	30.4	30.3	30.6	30.4	30.2	30.5	30.4	30.2	30.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.8	22.5	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.5
Transportation Equipment	17.6	17.6	17.3	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.0	17.8	18.0	18.0	17.9
Nondurable Goods	66.4	66.3	66.5	66.2	66.3	67.5	68.1	68.6	68.7	69.3	69.3	69.3	67.7
Food & Kindred Products	24.5	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.8	24.7	25.0	25.2	25.1	25.4	25.4	25.5	24.8
Printing & Publishing	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.7	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.0	22.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	85.7	86.3	86.4	86.1	86.4	87.3	88.7	89.8	90.2	90.3	90.5	91.8	88.3
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	46.6	46.9	46.8	46.5	46.2	46.6	46.7	46.8	47.0	47.2	47.3	47.8	46.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	345.9	341.7	342.8	341.2	341.1	348.6	350.7	353.1	350.5	348.0	352.3	359.7	348.0
Wholesale Trade	76.1	75.8	75.9	76.0	76.4	76.9	77.1	77.0	76.7	76.8	76.7	76.4	76.5
Retail Trade	269.8	265.9	266.9	265.2	264.7	271.7	273.6	276.1	273.8	271.2	275.6	283.3	271.5
General Merchandise Stores	31.1	29.5	29.1	29.2	28.5	28.9	29.2	29.2	29.7	30.8	33.0	34.6	30.2
Food Stores	40.1	39.2	38.9	38.5	39.3	40.3	40.4	41.1	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.9	39.9
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.6	27.4	27.6	28.0	28.4	28.7	28.9	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	28.5
Eating & Drinking Places	102.8	103.0	104.3	103.0	102.2	106.3	107.4	108.4	107.3	103.2	103.0	105.1	104.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	99.0	99.5	100.1	99.4	99.4	100.3	99.6	99.6	97.9	96.4	96.0	96.3	98.6
Banking	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.2	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.6	20.7
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.4	17.9	17.8	17.6	18.8
Services	332.5	333.9	337.6	339.2	336.5	345.1	348.7	350.5	346.9	341.7	344.4	350.4	342.3
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.3	29.3	29.6	28.4	27.2	29.9	31.6	32.0	29.6	26.6	26.7	29.1	29.1
Personal Services	17.5	17.9	18.3	18.0	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.2
Business Services	73.0	73.1	73.9	76.1	77.4	78.7	79.8	80.6	81.6	81.8	82.7	82.9	78.5
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.4
Amusements & Recreation	22.7	22.6	23.1	22.1	18.8	21.0	21.6	21.4	19.6	17.0	19.1	22.2	20.9
Health Services	82.9	83.1	83.5	84.1	84.6	85.4	85.4	85.9	86.1	86.0	86.3	86.7	85.0
Hospitals	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.7	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.3	36.6	35.8
Government	257.3	263.6	265.7	267.8	269.0	263.2	246.1	243.2	261.0	269.1	270.1	270.3	262.2
Federal Government	53.3	53.3	53.8	54.7	55.4	56.1	56.4	56.5	56.6	55.4	55.3	56.3	55.3
State Government	59.1	63.1	63.7	63.7	62.9	55.6	54.4	54.1	61.3	64.8	65.4	65.3	61.1
Education	35.9	39.7	40.2	40.0	38.8	31.8	30.4	30.3	37.2	40.7	41.4	41.0	37.3
Local Government	144.9	147.2	148.2	149.4	150.7	151.5	135.3	132.6	143.1	148.9	149.4	148.7	145.8
Education	80.2	82.2	82.7	83.0	83.3	80.6	62.9	61.8	75.4	81.9	83.5	82.7	78.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1986 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1399.9	1399.8	1409.6	1414.5	1413.4	1425.1	1403.1	1404.7	1408.9	1406.8	1402.8	1411.2	1408.3
Mining	30.7	29.9	29.1	27.9	26.6	26.2	24.8	24.0	23.3	22.8	22.3	22.2	25.8
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	22.5	21.7	20.8	19.5	18.4	17.9	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.3	15.1	15.1	17.9
Contract Construction	75.4	72.5	74.8	75.9	79.2	82.3	83.0	83.4	81.3	79.0	74.4	69.4	77.6
General Building Contractors	19.8	18.9	18.8	19.1	19.4	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.5	18.6	18.0	17.2	19.1
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.5	8.9	10.2	10.3	11.4	11.7	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.0	10.9	9.2	10.9
Special Trade Contractors	46.1	44.7	45.8	46.5	48.4	50.6	50.9	50.9	49.3	48.4	45.5	43.0	47.5
Manufacturing	186.1	185.1	185.0	184.6	184.9	185.8	186.4	185.6	185.5	185.6	184.8	184.1	185.3
Durable Goods	119.9	119.3	119.4	119.6	119.7	119.9	119.5	119.1	118.4	117.9	117.2	116.7	118.9
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.6	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.9	12.4	12.3	12.9
Machinery, except Electrical	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.1	25.8	25.4	25.3	24.9	24.6	24.7	25.2
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	23.3	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.0	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.0	23.2
Transportation Equipment	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7
Nondurable Goods	66.2	65.8	65.6	65.0	65.2	65.9	66.9	66.5	67.1	67.7	67.6	67.4	66.4
Food & Kindred Products	22.7	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.5	24.1	25.0	25.0	24.9	25.5	25.4	25.2	24.2
Printing & Publishing	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.1	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.2	21.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.2	87.4	87.6	87.8	88.0	87.0	88.1	88.5	86.5	85.3	85.0	85.1	87.0
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	47.9	47.8	47.7	47.3	47.1	46.4	46.7	46.8	46.8	46.5	46.5	46.7	47.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	348.5	344.4	346.8	347.1	347.1	352.0	347.0	349.5	348.1	346.7	348.5	356.1	348.5
Wholesale Trade	78.6	78.1	78.2	78.5	78.9	79.5	78.5	78.6	78.2	78.1	77.5	77.3	78.3
Retail Trade	269.9	266.3	268.6	268.6	268.2	272.5	268.5	270.9	269.9	268.6	271.0	278.8	270.2
General Merchandise Stores	28.4	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.8	27.7	27.5	28.1	29.5	31.0	33.0	34.6	29.1
Food Stores	40.8	40.2	40.4	40.7	40.6	40.9	41.0	40.7	40.0	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.5
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.8	28.5	28.5	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.1	29.1	28.7	28.6	28.3	28.0	28.8
Eating & Drinking Places	103.0	102.9	104.9	104.3	103.6	106.9	104.0	105.6	104.5	101.1	100.3	103.3	103.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.2	97.1	97.5	98.2	98.4	99.9	99.7	100.1	99.2	98.9	98.5	100.0	98.7
Banking	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.6	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.1	18.3	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.2
Services	325.3	324.9	328.2	332.5	328.1	334.7	334.6	335.1	329.8	324.6	325.0	330.4	329.4
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.4	29.0	29.1	29.3	27.7	30.3	31.0	31.8	29.1	26.4	26.5	28.0	29.0
Personal Services	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.9	16.9	16.7	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.6
Business Services	69.8	69.2	70.2	72.0	71.8	72.8	72.5	72.4	72.8	72.9	72.3	73.0	71.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.0
Amusements & Recreation	22.8	22.3	22.8	22.2	19.0	20.9	21.7	21.5	19.6	17.0	19.7	22.7	21.0
Health Services	78.3	78.6	79.3	79.4	80.1	80.8	80.5	81.2	81.5	81.6	81.8	82.3	80.5
Hospitals	32.7	33.0	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.9	33.5	33.8	34.3	34.4	34.7	34.9	33.8
Government	249.5	258.5	260.6	260.5	261.1	257.2	239.5	238.5	255.2	263.9	264.3	262.9	256.0
Federal Government	51.7	52.0	52.0	51.8	52.0	52.3	52.4	53.0	52.9	52.6	52.7	53.0	52.4
State Government	56.3	61.7	63.3	63.2	61.6	57.2	52.9	52.8	59.4	63.9	63.6	63.1	59.9
Education	37.3	42.4	43.8	43.3	40.1	35.0	29.7	29.6	35.9	40.3	40.1	39.6	38.1
Local Government	141.5	144.8	145.3	145.5	147.5	147.7	134.2	132.7	142.9	147.4	148.0	146.8	143.7
Education	77.4	80.4	80.7	80.5	81.1	78.5	62.3	61.2	74.5	81.2	82.7	81.6	76.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1985 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1400.2	1399.2	1411.4	1418.3	1421.1	1435.6	1419.0	1423.2	1426.7	1421.7	1421.4	1426.2	1418.7
Mining	35.0	33.9	33.9	33.4	33.1	33.5	32.7	32.0	32.4	32.1	31.6	31.7	32.9
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	25.3	24.7	24.6	24.2	24.2	24.3	23.8	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.1	23.4	24.1
Contract Construction	82.2	79.9	82.6	84.9	87.8	91.0	91.8	92.9	91.3	89.2	84.2	78.2	86.3
General Building Contractors	22.9	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.6	23.2	23.3	23.8	23.5	22.7	21.9	20.6	22.6
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.4	8.8	10.0	11.8	12.6	13.6	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.0	11.4	10.1	12.1
Special Trade Contractors	49.9	49.0	50.6	51.1	52.6	54.2	54.2	54.5	53.1	52.5	50.9	47.5	51.7
Manufacturing	194.8	192.6	191.8	192.2	192.8	194.4	193.5	193.2	192.0	190.8	189.9	188.5	192.2
Durable Goods	124.9	124.1	123.7	124.2	124.1	125.1	124.2	124.1	123.6	122.7	122.2	121.4	123.7
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.2
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.7	14.3
Machinery, except Electrical	27.8	26.8	26.3	26.0	26.0	26.1	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.2	25.9
Electric & Electronic Equipment	25.0	25.3	25.3	25.7	25.2	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.6	23.9	23.8	23.7	24.7
Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.8	17.8	16.7
Nondurable Goods	69.9	68.5	68.1	68.0	68.7	69.3	69.3	69.1	68.4	68.1	67.7	67.1	68.5
Food & Kindred Products	26.0	24.1	24.0	24.1	24.7	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.1	24.1	23.6	23.5	24.4
Printing & Publishing	22.1	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.2	22.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.8	87.4	88.0	87.9	88.2	88.4	89.2	89.7	89.4	88.7	88.5	89.1	88.5
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	47.9	47.9	48.2	48.2	48.1	48.5	48.3	48.5	48.3	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	349.0	346.4	349.3	350.2	350.1	355.6	354.5	355.9	353.4	348.9	352.6	358.8	352.1
Wholesale Trade	80.8	80.5	80.9	81.7	81.8	82.2	81.9	81.8	80.8	80.0	79.7	79.2	80.9
Retail Trade	268.2	265.9	268.4	268.5	268.3	273.4	272.6	274.1	272.6	268.9	272.9	279.6	271.1
General Merchandise Stores	28.6	26.7	26.9	26.5	27.0	26.9	26.5	26.6	26.5	27.5	29.8	31.6	27.6
Food Stores	39.8	39.9	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.6	40.6	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.5	41.8	40.6
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	29.4	29.3	29.5	29.9	30.0	30.3	30.5	30.4	30.2	30.0	29.6	29.2	29.9
Eating & Drinking Places	101.8	102.6	104.5	104.8	103.4	107.5	107.3	107.5	106.6	102.3	102.3	104.1	104.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94.6	94.5	95.2	95.6	95.4	96.2	96.8	97.2	96.0	95.8	95.9	96.9	95.8
Banking	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.7
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.1	17.5
Services	314.2	314.8	318.5	321.6	318.9	327.3	328.0	329.8	324.0	318.9	320.1	326.1	321.9
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.0	28.1	28.7	28.2	26.7	29.4	31.4	32.0	29.5	27.4	27.3	28.9	28.8
Personal Services	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.4	16.5	16.4	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.1	16.5	16.5
Business Services	66.8	66.6	67.8	68.7	69.6	70.7	70.4	71.7	71.5	71.4	71.2	71.6	69.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7
Amusements & Recreation	21.0	20.9	21.5	21.3	18.9	21.6	21.6	21.2	18.5	17.0	18.4	22.3	20.4
Health Services	75.2	75.5	75.7	75.9	76.1	76.8	76.7	77.1	77.0	76.9	77.3	77.7	76.5
Hospitals	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.2	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.3
Government	242.6	249.7	252.1	252.5	254.8	249.2	232.5	232.5	248.2	257.3	258.6	256.9	248.9
Federal Government	50.9	50.9	51.0	51.6	51.5	52.1	52.5	52.8	52.6	52.4	52.3	52.5	51.9
State Government	55.2	59.5	61.1	60.7	60.5	53.7	50.5	51.6	57.3	62.1	62.7	61.5	58.0
Education	36.6	40.7	42.1	41.7	41.3	33.9	30.6	31.7	37.6	42.6	43.3	42.2	38.7
Local Government	136.5	139.3	140.0	140.2	142.8	143.4	129.5	128.1	138.3	142.8	143.6	142.9	139.0
Education	74.1	76.7	76.8	76.9	77.5	75.2	60.3	59.7	72.5	77.9	79.4	78.7	73.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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Mining	35.6	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.3	36.4	36.7	36.0	35.8	35.7	36.0	35.9
Metallic Minerals	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	26.0	25.7	25.6	25.3	25.3	25.6	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.0	25.7
Contract Construction	78.6	79.7	82.8	84.7	89.8	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.8	95.0	94.4	90.3	89.9
General Building Contractors	23.8	23.5	24.0	23.8	25.0	26.3	26.5	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.4	25.3	25.4
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.4	9.9	10.8	11.9	12.9	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.7	12.9	11.5	12.3
Special Trade Contractors	45.4	46.3	48.1	49.0	51.9	54.5	55.2	56.3	55.5	54.7	55.1	53.5	52.1
Manufacturing	186.6	187.6	188.9	192.0	194.1	197.4	199.2	200.2	200.4	200.2	199.2	197.2	195.3
Durable	121.2	122.0	123.1	124.2	125.7	128.5	128.9	129.6	129.6	128.5	127.8	126.3	126.2
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.7	14.8	15.2	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.7
Machinery, except Electrical	28.7	28.7	29.1	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.8	31.3	31.6	30.1	29.5	28.4	29.9
Electric & Electronic Equipment	20.6	20.7	21.2	22.9	23.3	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.3	25.3	25.2	25.2	23.4
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	14.9
Other Durable Goods	27.5	27.8	27.6	25.2	25.1	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.0	25.8
Nondurable Goods	65.4	65.6	65.8	67.8	68.4	68.9	70.3	70.6	70.8	71.8	71.4	70.9	69.0
Food & Kindred Products	23.6	23.7	23.7	25.2	25.5	25.7	26.4	26.4	26.3	27.5	27.1	26.8	25.7
Meat Products	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	14.9	14.8	15.0	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.5	17.9	17.7	18.7	18.3	18.0	17.0
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Printing & Publishing	20.5	20.4	20.5	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.8	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.2	21.5
Chemical & Allied Products	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2
Other Nondurable Goods	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	84.5	84.6	85.7	86.3	86.6	87.8	87.7	88.1	88.0	88.1	88.7	89.2	87.2
Railroad Transportation	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9
Trucking & Warehousing	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.5	18.1	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.4	19.0	17.8
Air Transportation	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.8	14.8	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.5	15.2
Other Transportation	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.8	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.1	40.8	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	332.1	329.2	334.0	340.8	341.6	348.8	350.9	352.0	351.6	349.6	356.2	363.9	345.9
Wholesale Trade	77.8	77.9	78.7	79.9	80.6	81.5	81.7	82.0	81.4	81.5	81.4	81.5	80.5
Retail Trade	254.3	251.4	255.3	260.9	260.9	267.2	269.2	270.0	270.2	268.2	274.8	282.4	265.4
General Merchandise Stores	27.9	25.7	25.7	26.3	26.8	27.2	27.1	27.2	27.8	28.5	31.8	33.0	28.0
Food Stores	36.7	36.3	36.5	38.0	37.9	38.0	40.3	39.9	40.5	38.8	39.6	40.1	38.5
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	28.2	28.1	28.7	29.3	29.7	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.0	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.2	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.9	14.7	15.5	13.6
Eating & Drinking Places	96.2	96.7	99.3	101.5	100.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.7	101.3	101.5	105.3	101.4
Other Retail Trade	52.1	51.9	52.3	52.5	53.2	54.3	54.3	55.1	54.7	55.4	57.1	58.5	54.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	91.2	91.9	92.9	94.4	94.5	96.0	95.9	96.7	95.9	95.0	95.3	96.5	94.7
Banking	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.9	22.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.5	15.7	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	21.3	21.4	21.6	22.6	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.0	22.5
Real Estate & Combination Offices	23.9	24.1	24.6	24.2	24.0	24.9	25.2	25.6	24.9	24.7	24.9	25.4	24.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6
Services	300.2	301.5	305.3	305.5	306.2	313.8	314.8	316.6	312.4	309.1	310.9	314.7	309.2
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	27.4	27.1	27.4	26.9	26.8	29.2	29.3	30.1	28.6	26.6	26.5	27.9	27.9
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	26.9	26.6	26.9	26.5	26.2	28.2	28.4	28.9	27.8	26.0	26.1	27.5	27.2
Personal Services	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.0
Business Services	61.7	62.1	63.3	63.5	64.4	66.3	67.5	68.0	67.9	67.9	68.3	68.2	65.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.1
Amusements & Recreation	19.1	19.2	19.8	19.3	18.2	19.3	19.8	19.4	17.4	15.7	17.6	20.5	18.8
Health Services	74.9	75.0	75.3	76.2	76.6	76.6	76.1	76.4	76.0	75.1	75.1	75.3	75.8
Educational Services	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.7
Membership Organizations	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.6	20.7	21.1	21.4	21.4	20.9	21.3	21.3	20.9	21.0
Other Services	54.7	55.2	56.3	57.1	58.4	60.2	59.6	60.0	60.0	60.1	59.6	59.2	58.1
Government	236.7	244.7	246.7	249.5	250.4	246.9	231.2	229.1	242.4	251.6	252.5	251.0	244.4
Federal	51.2	50.9	51.1	51.5	52.0	53.7	54.0	54.1	53.5	52.7	52.3	52.3	52.5
State	58.3	59.0	60.1	60.7	59.4	53.2	51.7	50.3	55.1	60.6	61.1	60.4	57.1
Education	35.5	40.4	41.5	42.0	40.6	34.1	32.2	30.8	35.9	41.7	42.3	41.3	38.2
Local	131.6	134.8	135.5	137.3	139.1	140.0	125.5	124.7	133.8	138.3	139.1	138.4	134.8
Education	72.6	75.4	75.6	74.9	75.3	73.1	58.9	58.8	69.7	78.4	79.9	79.1	72.6
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1985 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

March 1986

ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1983
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1983 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	1292.8	1293.7	1303.9	1306.4	1314.3	1334.8	1329.6	1328.7	1352.9	1349.9	1355.4	1364.0	1327.2
Mining	37.5	36.8	36.5	35.4	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.4	36.2	35.4	35.4	36.2	36.1
Metallic Minerals	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	26.8	26.1	25.8	25.4	25.8	26.1	25.8	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.8	26.3	26.0
Contract Construction	75.7	74.2	74.8	75.1	79.9	84.7	88.7	90.9	90.9	89.6	88.8	83.0	83.0
General Building Contractors	20.5	19.7	19.8	20.0	21.2	22.6	24.3	24.9	25.1	25.4	25.5	24.4	22.8
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.9	13.1	13.5	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.7	13.2	10.9	12.7
Special Trade Contractors	43.9	43.6	43.9	43.2	45.5	48.6	50.2	51.5	51.8	50.5	50.2	47.7	47.5
Manufacturing	176.2	175.3	175.7	175.7	177.0	180.3	182.5	184.2	185.0	185.2	185.6	186.2	180.7
Durable	113.7	113.6	113.9	113.5	114.1	116.4	118.2	119.1	119.7	119.5	119.8	120.1	116.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.2	14.1	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.1
Machinery, except Electrical	24.9	24.9	24.9	25.4	25.5	26.1	26.5	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.7	28.3	26.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.6	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.7	20.0	19.2
Transportation Equipment	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6
Other Durable Goods	27.9	27.9	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	27.9
Nondurable Goods	62.5	61.7	61.8	62.2	63.0	63.9	64.3	65.1	65.2	65.7	65.8	66.1	63.9
Food & Kindred Products	23.4	22.7	22.9	23.2	23.6	24.0	24.2	24.7	24.4	24.6	24.9	24.9	24.0
Meat Products	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Other Food & Kindred Products	15.4	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.3	15.7
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.0
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Printing & Publishing	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.2	19.2
Chemical & Allied Products	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7
Other Nondurable Goods	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	83.9	83.7	83.9	83.7	84.0	85.0	85.2	75.3	84.7	84.6	84.6	85.7	83.7
Railroad Transportation	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8
Trucking & Warehousing	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.5	18.2	16.9
Air Transportation	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	14.7	14.8	13.9	13.3	13.4	13.7	14.3
Other Transportation	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.9	41.1	30.8	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.2	40.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	316.0	313.1	316.8	320.5	320.9	326.8	327.8	331.3	333.2	330.6	335.0	342.0	326.2
Wholesale Trade	76.3	75.8	76.1	76.7	76.8	78.0	78.5	78.3	78.5	77.8	77.9	78.0	77.4
Retail Trade	239.7	237.3	240.6	243.8	244.1	248.9	249.4	252.9	254.7	252.8	257.2	264.0	248.8
General Merchandise Stores	26.8	24.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.5	26.3	27.2	29.5	31.4	26.3
Food Stores	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.6	36.6	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.3	36.6	37.0	37.7	36.2
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	26.7	26.5	26.8	27.3	27.4	27.9	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.2	28.2	28.0	27.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	12.8	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.5	12.9
Eating & Drinking Places	89.2	89.9	92.2	93.7	92.9	96.0	96.4	98.1	99.1	96.0	96.3	97.7	94.8
Other Retail Trade	49.1	48.7	49.3	50.0	50.1	51.3	50.7	51.6	51.5	51.5	52.7	54.6	50.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84.3	84.3	85.3	85.1	85.4	87.1	88.0	88.7	88.8	88.3	88.6	90.3	87.0
Banking	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.2
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.2	14.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.5	20.9
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.6	21.3	22.1	22.8	23.0	22.8	22.3	22.2	23.3	22.2
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.2
Services	281.5	281.2	284.5	286.0	284.8	293.6	294.2	296.0	294.4	291.1	291.8	297.5	289.7
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	24.5	24.3	24.6	23.8	23.4	26.0	27.5	28.1	26.6	25.5	25.1	26.9	25.5
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	24.1	23.8	24.1	23.3	22.7	24.9	26.3	26.6	25.7	24.8	24.6	26.3	24.8
Personal Services	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.5	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.0
Business Services	53.5	53.3	54.0	55.4	56.1	58.3	58.3	59.0	60.5	60.1	59.8	60.5	57.4
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	14.1	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
Amusements & Recreation	18.6	18.6	19.4	18.5	16.5	18.2	18.6	18.3	16.7	14.8	15.9	19.2	17.8
Health Services	73.6	73.7	74.0	74.5	74.4	75.1	75.0	75.2	75.2	75.0	75.1	75.1	74.7
Educational Services	10.8	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.8
Membership Organizations	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.6	21.0	21.2	21.2	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.9	20.7
Other Services	51.1	51.0	51.8	53.0	53.8	54.9	54.4	54.6	54.7	54.7	54.4	54.1	53.5
Government	237.7	245.1	246.5	244.8	246.5	241.3	227.1	225.9	239.8	245.1	245.5	243.2	240.7
Federal	50.9	50.8	51.2	50.6	50.9	52.2	53.2	53.0	52.8	51.7	51.2	51.1	51.6
State	53.5	58.3	58.9	58.4	58.2	51.3	49.9	50.0	55.8	59.6	60.0	58.9	56.1
Education	35.2	39.8	40.4	39.7	39.2	32.1	30.4	30.6	36.4	40.7	41.3	40.4	37.2
Local	133.3	136.0	136.4	135.8	137.3	137.8	124.0	123.0	131.2	133.8	134.4	133.2	133.0
Education	74.5	76.8	76.8	76.3	76.8	74.4	60.0	59.5	70.1	73.2	74.2	73.4	72.2
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8

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February 1985

ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1982
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1982		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary *	1304.1	1307.3	1320.8	1321.7	1319.8	1330.7	1311.0	1312.4	1318.1	1315.3	1315.0	1323.2	1316.6
Mining	45.8	45.6	45.3	44.2	43.1	43.1	41.8	41.8	40.9	39.2	38.7	38.6	42.3
Metallic Minerals	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.7	7.7	8.4	8.3	6.8	6.6	6.4	8.4
Lignite & Nonmetallic	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	29.8	29.7	29.7	28.9	28.8	28.7	28.7	28.3	27.6	27.5	27.3	27.3	28.5
Contract Construction	74.2	73.8	78.2	81.6	83.0	86.5	87.9	88.4	87.2	87.2	84.7	82.4	82.9
General Building Contractors	22.5	22.2	23.1	23.6	23.1	24.0	24.2	24.4	23.7	22.7	22.4	22.0	23.2
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.7	10.4	12.0	13.6	14.2	14.8	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.9	14.3	13.0	13.8
Special Trade Contractors	41.0	41.2	43.1	44.3	45.7	47.7	48.3	48.4	48.1	48.7	48.0	47.4	46.0
Manufacturing	188.0	186.6	186.7	185.3	184.5	184.7	183.6	183.0	180.5	180.3	178.9	177.8	183.3
Durable	124.3	123.3	122.8	122.3	121.4	121.0	119.7	118.8	117.1	116.6	115.3	114.8	119.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.2	10.3
Primary & Fabricated Metals	19.1	18.5	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	15.6	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.5	16.4
Machinery, except Electrical	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.1	26.8	26.5	26.1	25.8	25.5	25.3	24.8	24.7	26.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	17.5	17.6	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.2	17.9
Transportation Equipment	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.3
Other Durable Goods	28.7	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.2	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.2	27.9	28.3
Nondurable Goods	63.7	63.3	63.9	63.0	63.1	63.7	64.0	64.2	63.5	63.7	63.6	62.9	63.6
Food & Kindred Products	23.3	23.2	23.7	23.1	23.2	23.7	24.5	24.7	24.0	24.5	24.3	23.8	23.9
Meat Products	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.9
Dairy Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.4	16.3	16.1	15.4	15.4	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.0	16.3	16.1	15.9	16.0
Textiles & Apparel	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Printing & Publishing	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.6
Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5
Other Nondurable Goods	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	85.8	85.6	85.8	85.2	85.4	85.7	85.8	85.6	85.7	84.7	84.6	85.1	85.4
Railroad Transportation	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.1
Trucking & Warehousing	17.5	17.3	17.3	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.1	17.1	17.6	17.3
Air Transportation	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5
Other Transportation	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	40.6	40.8	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.4	40.8	40.8	40.7	41.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	315.2	313.2	316.4	317.6	318.7	323.7	322.7	324.5	324.4	318.9	321.4	328.6	320.4
Wholesale Trade	79.0	79.2	79.6	78.6	78.8	79.3	79.3	79.1	78.8	78.1	77.4	77.4	78.7
Retail Trade	236.2	234.0	236.8	239.0	239.9	244.4	243.4	245.4	245.5	240.8	244.0	251.3	241.7
General Merchandise Stores	26.6	25.1	24.9	25.6	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.7	28.4	30.5	26.6
Food Stores	34.8	34.6	34.4	34.5	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.2	35.3	35.7	35.1
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.7	26.7	27.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	12.4	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.8	14.0	12.3
Eating & Drinking Places	86.3	87.1	89.6	90.6	90.3	93.9	93.3	94.1	94.1	90.2	90.5	92.3	91.0
Other Retail Trade	49.2	48.5	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.7	49.1	49.5	49.5	49.1	50.3	52.1	49.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	82.6	82.8	83.7	82.8	82.6	83.9	84.2	84.4	83.9	83.1	83.3	84.7	83.5
Banking	21.5	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.0
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.4
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.3	21.2	21.7	21.1	20.8	21.5	22.1	22.1	21.6	21.0	20.9	21.6	21.4
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4
Services	276.4	277.2	280.9	281.0	277.9	284.2	283.1	283.9	279.9	277.2	277.3	281.3	280.0
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	25.4	25.5	25.9	24.6	24.4	26.3	26.5	27.1	24.9	23.8	23.4	24.7	25.2
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Hotels	25.0	25.1	25.4	24.1	23.8	25.2	25.2	25.5	24.1	23.1	22.9	24.2	24.5
Personal Services	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.0	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3
Business Services	53.0	52.5	53.7	53.8	54.1	54.5	54.3	54.1	54.5	54.2	53.5	53.3	53.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.2
Amusements & Recreation	18.3	18.4	18.9	18.8	16.1	18.4	18.3	18.3	16.2	14.4	15.5	18.6	17.5
Health Services	70.6	71.0	71.2	71.8	72.1	72.9	73.2	73.5	73.6	73.4	73.8	73.8	72.6
Educational Services	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	9.6	8.7	8.6	9.4	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.0
Membership Organizations	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3
Other Services	50.5	50.5	51.6	52.6	52.7	53.4	53.0	53.0	52.6	52.0	51.5	51.4	52.1
Government	236.2	242.5	243.9	243.9	244.6	238.9	222.0	220.8	235.5	244.6	246.2	244.7	238.6
Federal	50.5	50.2	50.3	50.8	51.1	51.9	51.9	51.8	51.5	51.1	51.2	51.2	51.1
State	53.5	58.2	59.1	58.3	57.8	50.6	49.4	48.9	54.4	58.8	59.5	58.6	55.6
Education	35.3	40.0	41.2	40.3	39.8	32.4	31.0	30.3	35.8	40.4	41.1	40.1	37.3
Local	132.2	134.1	134.5	134.8	135.7	136.5	120.7	120.1	129.6	134.7	135.5	134.9	131.9
Education	74.5	76.1	76.2	76.1	76.4	73.4	58.7	57.3	69.4	75.2	76.3	75.9	72.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1981
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1981				(In Thousands)			ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1258.5	1263.0	1271.5	1278.5	1276.9	1296.3	1300.9	1307.4	1316.8	1321.2	1322.3	1328.6	1295.2
Mining	39.7	40.0	40.7	41.3	42.2	43.9	45.1	45.3	45.3	45.4	45.7	46.2	43.4
Metallic Minerals	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.8
Lignite & Nonmetallic	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	21.8	22.2	22.9	23.6	24.4	25.5	26.6	27.0	27.4	27.9	28.5	28.9	25.6
Contract Construction	72.1	70.3	70.7	73.3	67.2	72.0	81.9	84.8	86.2	85.2	84.5	82.1	77.5
General Building Contractors	21.1	20.5	20.4	20.5	19.0	20.8	24.3	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.1	24.6	22.7
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.9	11.6	11.8	12.7	12.3	13.4	15.0	15.8	16.0	15.2	14.8	13.6	13.7
Special Trade Contractors	39.0	38.2	38.6	40.0	35.9	37.8	42.6	43.8	44.9	44.8	44.6	43.9	41.2
Manufacturing	181.0	181.5	181.5	182.6	183.5	186.1	188.5	190.3	190.2	190.8	189.7	188.7	186.2
Durable	118.2	118.8	119.2	120.3	121.1	123.3	124.7	125.4	125.1	125.1	124.2	124.0	122.4
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	19.7	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.1	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.2	19.2	19.8
Machinery, except Electrical	24.8	24.9	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.5	26.8	26.7	26.9	25.8
Electric & Electronic Equipment	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.5	16.9	16.9	16.9
Transportation Equipment	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.4	13.5	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	13.9
Other Durable Goods	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.9	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.8	29.0	29.0	28.1
Nondurable Goods	62.8	62.7	62.4	62.3	62.4	62.8	63.8	64.9	65.0	65.7	65.5	64.7	63.7
Food & Kindred Products	23.7	23.6	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.8	24.5	24.2	24.6	24.3	23.6	23.7
Meat Products	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.5	16.4	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.8	16.2	16.9	16.6	17.0	16.7	16.3	16.3
Textiles & Apparel	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
Printing & Publishing	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.8	18.0	18.4	18.7	18.7	17.6
Chemical & Allied Products	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9
Other Nondurable Goods	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.8	10.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	79.5	79.5	79.8	80.3	80.7	82.0	83.5	83.9	84.2	84.9	84.9	85.1	82.4
Railroad Transportation	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.2
Trucking & Warehousing	16.6	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.0	18.4	17.1
Air Transportation	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.7
Other Transportation	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	35.1	35.3	35.5	36.0	36.3	36.8	37.4	37.7	37.8	38.3	38.5	38.7	37.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	306.3	303.5	305.6	308.2	309.5	315.0	317.3	320.4	320.4	319.0	320.5	327.0	314.4
Wholesale Trade	76.7	76.5	76.8	77.9	78.2	78.8	79.6	80.2	80.4	80.3	80.3	80.6	78.9
Retail Trade	229.6	227.0	228.8	230.3	231.4	236.2	237.7	240.2	240.1	238.7	240.2	246.4	235.5
General Merchandise Stores	26.9	25.5	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.8	26.7	28.2	30.0	26.4
Food Stores	33.6	33.4	33.6	33.4	33.7	33.8	34.3	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.5	35.0	34.1
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.0	27.3	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.3	27.4	26.9	26.7	27.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.6	12.2
Eating & Drinking Places	82.3	82.8	84.2	85.1	85.4	88.7	89.4	90.3	90.7	88.6	88.0	89.8	87.1
Other Retail Trade	47.4	46.6	46.8	47.1	47.6	48.5	49.0	49.5	49.2	49.2	49.8	51.3	48.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	78.7	78.6	79.1	79.1	79.7	80.8	81.2	81.5	81.0	80.8	81.1	82.1	80.3
Banking	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.4	21.6	21.0
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.6
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.2	19.6
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.0	20.7	21.0	20.7	21.0	21.7	21.6	21.8	21.1	20.8	20.5	21.0	21.1
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.1
Services	260.9	261.6	265.2	265.5	264.2	272.2	274.6	276.2	274.2	270.7	271.0	275.2	269.3
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.2	25.7	27.3	28.1	25.8	24.3	23.7	24.3	24.6
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	22.9	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.5	24.7	25.9	26.5	24.9	23.7	23.2	23.8	23.9
Personal Services	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.6
Business Services	49.1	49.2	50.1	49.3	49.8	51.5	52.6	53.0	54.6	53.5	53.6	53.6	51.7
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.0	13.6
Amusements & Recreation	16.0	16.1	17.7	16.3	15.5	17.4	17.6	17.9	15.8	14.2	15.3	18.1	16.5
Health Services	67.6	67.9	68.1	68.1	68.2	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.5	69.8	69.8	70.2	68.9
Educational Services	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.7	8.9	8.1	8.0	9.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.4
Membership Organizations	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.0
Other Services	48.0	48.3	48.9	50.8	51.3	52.5	52.8	52.8	52.0	52.0	51.5	51.4	51.0
Government	240.4	248.0	248.9	248.3	249.9	244.4	228.8	224.9	235.3	244.5	245.0	242.1	241.7
Federal	51.4	51.1	51.0	51.1	51.6	52.6	52.7	52.1	51.3	51.7	51.3	51.1	51.6
State	54.7	60.5	61.1	60.1	59.7	53.5	52.3	51.4	55.3	59.1	59.6	58.0	57.1
Education	35.9	41.4	42.0	41.3	40.9	34.5	33.0	32.3	36.3	40.9	41.2	39.9	38.3
Local	134.3	136.3	136.8	137.1	138.5	138.2	123.7	121.4	128.6	133.7	134.1	133.0	133.0
Education	75.4	76.8	76.9	76.7	77.2	74.2	59.3	57.9	69.8	74.9	75.7	75.0	72.5
abor Disputants	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	14.8	11.0	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5

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ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1980			(In Thousands)				ANNUA
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAG
Wage & Salary *	1224.1	1232.1	1239.8	1244.3	1243.9	1258.8	1248.9	1251.2	1254.8	1269.0	1269.5	1277.0	1251.1
Mining	32.9	33.4	33.4	34.0	35.0	36.4	37.4	37.8	37.8	38.5	38.8	39.2	36.2
Metallic Minerals	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.7
Lignite & Nonmetallic	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.0	16.3	16.4	17.0	17.5	18.3	19.2	19.7	19.7	20.3	20.7	21.1	18.5
Contract Construction	72.3	71.6	73.4	74.0	75.2	79.0	80.1	81.2	80.8	80.9	79.5	76.4	77.0
General Building Contractors	21.8	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.7	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.8	23.1	22.9	22.3	22.2
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.2	10.4	11.5	12.7	13.2	14.3	15.3	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.2	13.6	13.6
Special Trade Contractors	40.3	39.8	40.3	39.7	40.2	42.4	42.4	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.4	40.4	41.2
Manufacturing	179.9	179.9	180.4	179.9	178.6	179.7	179.6	181.0	180.2	182.3	182.0	181.8	180.4
Durable	116.4	116.4	117.0	117.0	115.7	116.1	116.0	116.7	116.1	116.8	117.5	117.9	116.6
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.2
Primary & Fabricated Metals	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.6	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.5	19.7
Machinery, except Electrical	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.2	24.1	24.4	24.1	23.8	23.8	24.1	24.5	24.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.5
Transportation Equipment	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.6	11.6
Other Durable Goods	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.2	27.4
Nondurable Goods	63.5	63.5	63.4	62.9	63.0	63.6	63.6	64.4	64.0	65.5	64.6	63.9	63.8
Food & Kindred Products	23.2	23.9	23.8	23.2	23.4	24.2	24.2	25.1	24.7	25.7	24.8	24.3	24.2
Meat Products	4.8	5.8	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.8
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.5	16.1	15.6	15.4	15.5	16.1	16.1	16.9	16.4	17.6	17.2	16.8	16.3
Textiles & Apparel	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Printing & Publishing	16.3	15.8	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.4
Chemical & Allied Products	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3
Other Nondurable Goods	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	11.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	78.0	78.1	78.6	79.2	79.5	80.0	79.8	79.8	79.9	80.2	79.5	79.4	79.3
Railroad Transportation	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6
Trucking & Warehousing	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.0	16.7
Air Transportation	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.4	13.7
Other Transportation	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.4	35.3	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.4	35.4	35.1	35.2	35.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	301.3	299.7	300.7	301.0	300.1	305.0	305.7	306.2	305.5	307.0	308.3	315.9	304.7
Wholesale Trade	74.1	74.2	74.5	74.5	74.6	75.0	75.4	75.5	75.4	76.0	76.2	76.7	75.2
Retail Trade	227.2	225.5	226.2	226.5	225.5	230.1	230.4	230.7	230.1	231.0	232.1	239.2	229.5
General Merchandise Stores	27.9	26.2	25.9	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.3	25.1	25.5	26.6	28.3	30.3	26.5
Food Stores	32.3	32.1	32.0	32.6	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.3	34.2	34.1	34.3	34.4	33.5
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.8	28.1	28.1	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.6	27.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	11.9	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.0	13.2	11.8
Eating & Drinking Places	80.4	81.8	82.7	83.1	81.9	84.9	85.5	85.3	84.5	83.5	81.8	84.2	83.3
Other Retail Trade	47.0	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.5	46.3	45.7	46.3	46.6	47.3	48.0	49.5	46.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	75.5	75.4	75.7	75.7	75.4	76.2	76.8	77.2	76.5	77.1	77.3	78.2	76.4
Banking	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.2	19.6
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.2
Real Estate & Combination Offices	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.9	21.1	21.2	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.0	20.7
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	4.8
Services	246.1	248.0	249.8	249.9	248.8	256.4	257.1	258.5	254.7	256.0	256.2	259.7	253.4
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	22.0	22.3	22.5	22.4	21.7	24.1	24.9	25.2	23.2	22.4	22.5	23.1	23.0
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	21.5	21.8	22.0	21.9	21.1	22.9	23.3	23.5	22.3	21.7	21.8	22.6	22.2
Personal Services	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.1	12.9
Business Services	44.6	45.3	45.2	45.0	44.8	45.4	46.3	46.9	47.8	49.1	48.3	49.0	46.5
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.6
Amusements & Recreation	16.4	16.4	17.2	15.6	14.4	16.8	16.6	16.7	14.7	13.6	14.6	16.2	15.8
Health Services	62.6	62.8	63.1	64.0	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.5	66.6	66.9	67.1	67.5	65.3
Educational Services	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.4
Membership Organizations	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.8	20.0	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.7	19.8	19.8	20.
Other Services	44.3	44.8	45.4	46.3	47.0	48.4	48.4	48.4	47.8	47.9	47.7	47.7	47.
Government	238.0	246.1	247.9	250.7	251.4	246.0	232.4	229.5	239.4	247.0	247.8	246.4	243.
Federal	50.1	50.5	51.5	54.0	54.3	55.0	54.4	53.4	52.1	51.8	51.8	51.9	52.
State	55.6	60.9	60.8	60.7	59.9	53.5	53.5	52.5	56.8	60.7	61.0	60.1	58.
Education	37.3	42.2	42.2	42.0	41.2	34.4	33.8	32.8	37.3	41.6	42.1	41.1	39.
Local	132.2	134.7	135.6	136.0	137.2	137.5	124.5	123.6	130.6	134.5	134.9	134.4	133.
Education	74.4	76.3	76.7	76.3	76.5	73.8	60.3	59.7	70.5	74.6	75.5	75.2	72.
Labor Disputants	1.8	.7	.4	.4	.1	.1	.1	0	0	0	.6	1.1	.

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1981 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. January 1982

ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1989
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1989 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	799.1	803.4	810.6	815.8	820.5	826.6	818.7	818.3	822.7	825.6	828.1	827.6	818.1
Goods Producing	134.2	133.7	135.8	136.6	138.4	140.1	141.2	140.8	139.7	140.2	139.4	137.8	138.2
Service Producing	664.9	669.7	674.8	679.2	682.1	686.5	677.5	677.5	683.0	685.4	688.7	689.8	679.9
Mining	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5
Construction	27.9	27.5	28.9	29.8	31.4	32.1	32.9	33.0	32.3	32.9	32.2	30.4	30.9
General Building Contractors	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.9	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.6	5.1
Special Trade Contractors	18.1	17.8	18.6	18.9	19.5	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.8	20.4	19.5	19.6
Manufacturing	94.5	94.5	95.3	95.3	95.5	96.4	96.6	96.1	95.6	95.6	95.5	95.6	95.5
Durable Goods	50.2	50.4	50.7	50.8	50.8	51.1	51.1	51.0	50.6	50.6	50.3	50.4	50.7
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.4
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4
Nondurable Goods	44.3	44.1	44.6	44.5	44.7	45.3	45.5	45.1	45.0	45.0	45.2	45.2	44.9
Food & Kindred Products	13.8	13.6	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.2	66.6	66.7	66.7	66.8	67.0	67.6	67.7	67.9	67.6	68.0	68.2	67.3
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
Trucking & Warehousing	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.4	14.2	13.7
Transportation by Air	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.8	17.1	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.9
Communications	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.1
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.3
Trade	198.6	196.8	198.2	199.4	200.4	201.9	201.0	201.3	201.0	201.7	202.8	205.5	200.7
Wholesale Trade	55.4	55.8	56.2	56.2	56.3	56.5	56.3	56.2	56.2	56.3	56.1	55.9	56.1
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	36.7	36.9	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.3	37.2	37.1	37.0	37.1	36.9	36.7	37.0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.1
Retail Trade	143.2	141.0	142.0	143.2	144.1	145.4	144.7	145.1	144.8	145.4	146.7	149.6	144.6
General Merchandise, Accessory Stores	25.0	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.5	23.8	24.5	24.8	25.8	27.8	24.4
Food Stores	21.7	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.9	22.8	23.0	23.2	22.9	23.2	23.0	22.8	22.4
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.9
Eating & Drinking Places	52.4	52.4	53.5	54.0	54.0	54.2	53.4	53.4	53.1	52.7	52.7	53.1	53.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.9	63.0	63.2	63.2	63.7	64.4	64.7	64.5	63.9	63.8	63.7	63.5	63.7
Depository Institutions	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.7
Nondepository Institutions	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7
Insurance	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	20.1	19.9
Real Estate	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.6	14.2
Services	211.5	213.8	216.8	219.5	220.7	223.8	224.2	224.2	221.1	220.0	221.0	220.8	219.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.1
Personal Services	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3
Business Services	52.4	52.5	53.3	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.2	54.8	54.0	53.9	53.8	53.7	53.7
Amusements & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	10.1	10.3	10.4	11.5	12.0	12.9	13.2	13.2	11.7	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.4
Health Services	50.8	51.2	51.7	52.0	52.3	53.1	53.5	53.2	53.3	53.4	53.9	54.2	52.7
Hospitals	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.7	24.2	24.5	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.5	24.5	23.9
Legal Services	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.8
Educational Services	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5
Social Services	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.7
Engineering & Management Services	23.3	23.7	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.3	24.1	24.0
Agricultural Services	3.1	2.9	3.3	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.3
Government	125.7	129.5	129.9	130.4	130.5	129.4	120.0	119.8	129.1	132.3	133.2	131.8	128.5
Federal Government	32.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	33.1	33.1	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.8	32.9	33.1	32.9
State Government	26.3	28.3	28.2	28.5	27.4	25.8	25.6	24.7	27.6	28.0	28.3	27.1	27.2
State Education	10.1	11.7	11.6	11.6	10.6	9.4	9.1	8.6	10.8	11.6	11.8	10.9	10.7
Local Government	66.5	68.4	68.9	69.1	70.0	70.5	61.6	62.4	68.8	71.5	72.0	71.6	68.4
Local Education	37.1	38.6	38.9	38.6	38.9	38.2	29.0	30.1	37.2	40.1	40.8	40.4	37.3
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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* Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Data is not seasonally adjusted. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total. Goods producing industries are mining, construction and manufacturing. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties.

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ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1988
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1988	(In Thousands)						ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	789.0	790.6	795.0	798.7	805.3	813.0	806.4	806.6	810.7	810.3	812.6	816.2	804.5
Goods Producing	138.5	137.5	138.7	139.5	140.3	142.8	143.5	142.9	141.3	140.5	139.0	137.8	140.2
Service Producing	650.5	653.1	656.3	659.2	665.0	670.2	662.9	663.7	669.4	669.8	673.6	678.4	664.3
Mining	13.5	13.3	13.3	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.9
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.5	11.4	11.3	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.8
Construction	31.5	31.1	32.0	32.7	33.3	34.6	35.0	34.6	33.4	32.9	31.7	30.4	32.8
General Building Contractors	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.1
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.1	4.8
Special Trade Contractors	20.2	19.8	20.3	20.6	21.2	22.0	22.3	22.1	21.2	20.9	20.1	19.7	20.9
Manufacturing	93.5	93.1	93.4	93.9	94.1	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.1	95.0	94.9	95.1	94.5
Durable Goods	49.3	49.1	49.3	49.7	49.8	50.4	50.5	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.0
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1
Nondurable Goods	44.2	44.0	44.1	44.2	44.3	44.8	45.0	44.9	44.6	44.5	44.4	44.6	44.5
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	[illegible]	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Paper & Allied Products	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	[illegible]	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.4	66.8	66.7	67.2	67.1	67.7	67.8	67.6	67.2	66.4	66.1	66.5	67.0
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
Trucking & Warehousing	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.6	13.0
Transportation by Air	18.7	18.7	18.4	19.0	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.1	17.5	17.2	16.8	18.2
Communications	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.6
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Trade	194.8	193.4	194.5	194.4	198.9	198.9	200.6	201.0	199.9	199.5	202.5	205.9	198.7
Wholesale Trade	53.8	54.1	54.3	54.3	54.5	54.9	55.5	55.6	55.4	55.4	55.7	55.9	55.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	36.2	36.4	36.4	36.6	36.7	37.0	37.4	37.3	37.0	37.1	37.1	37.1	36.9
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	17.6	17.7	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.1
Retail Trade	141.0	139.3	140.2	140.1	144.4	144.0	145.1	145.4	144.5	144.1	146.8	150.0	143.7
General Merchandise, Accessory Stores	25.7	24.2	24.1	23.5	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.7	23.5	23.7	25.2	27.2	24.3
Food Stores	21.0	20.9	21.0	20.8	21.6	21.6	22.0	22.1	22.1	21.8	22.2	22.1	21.6
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.9
Eating & Drinking Places	51.2	51.9	52.6	53.0	55.7	55.2	56.0	56.2	55.4	54.3	54.7	54.6	54.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.4	63.2	63.3	63.2	63.2	63.7	63.7	63.5	62.8	63.4	63.0	62.9	63.3
Depository Institutions	16.2	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.5
Nondepository Institutions	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.4
Insurance	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	19.4	19.4	19.5	18.8
Real Estate	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8
Services	201.2	202.7	204.1	206.3	207.7	212.3	212.6	214.3	212.9	211.0	211.3	213.5	209.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.9
Personal Services	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8
Business Services	48.6	48.5	49.1	49.6	50.5	51.8	52.0	52.8	53.2	51.7	52.4	53.1	51.1
Amusements & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.5	10.9	12.1	12.5	12.6	11.2	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.7
Health Services	48.5	48.8	48.7	48.6	48.7	49.4	49.1	49.6	49.8	50.2	50.6	51.0	49.4
Hospitals	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.6	22.7	22.9	22.9	23.1	23.2	22.7
Legal Services	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.4
Educational Services	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6
Social Services	10.3	10.4	10.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.0
Engineering & Management Services	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.9	23.0	23.4	22.4
Agricultural Services	2.9	2.9	3.2	4.2	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.4	4.2
Government	124.7	127.0	127.7	128.1	128.1	127.6	118.2	117.3	126.6	129.5	130.7	129.6	126.3
Federal Government	32.6	32.5	32.5	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.4	32.5	32.5	33.1	33.4	33.8	32.7
State Government	25.2	26.9	27.1	27.3	26.4	25.2	25.0	24.8	27.6	27.8	28.0	27.5	26.6
State Education	9.2	10.6	10.7	10.7	9.8	9.0	8.8	8.7	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.2
Local Government	66.9	67.6	68.1	68.4	69.2	69.7	60.8	60.0	66.5	68.6	69.3	68.3	67.0
Local Education	37.7	38.5	39.1	38.8	39.1	38.4	29.2	28.7	35.8	38.7	38.7	38.6	36.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1988
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1988 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	106.1	107.3	108.0	108.1	109.2	109.2	109.5	109.4	112.1	112.2	112.7	112.8	109.7
Goods Producing	33.0	32.8	32.9	33.4	33.8	34.4	35.0	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.9	34.5	34.1
Service Producing	73.1	74.5	75.1	74.7	75.4	74.8	74.5	74.4	77.2	77.1	77.8	78.3	75.6
Construction & Mining	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9
Manufacturing	29.5	29.3	29.3	29.6	29.9	30.3	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.1	31.0	30.8	30.3
Durable Goods	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.4	24.6	25.0	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.3	25.2	25.0	24.8
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Trade	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.2	23.6	23.4	23.8	24.0	23.0
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9
Retail Trade	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.8	20.0	20.3	20.3	20.7	20.4	20.7	20.9	20.1
Eating & Drinking Places	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.2
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl.	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.5	11.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Services	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.4	23.7	24.4	24.9	25.1	25.0	24.6	24.9	25.2	24.2
Government	21.4	22.8	23.0	22.7	22.7	21.1	20.0	19.7	22.3	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.3
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
State Government	9.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.6	8.9	8.8	8.8	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.2
State Education	9.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.3	8.7	8.6	8.5	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.7	9.9
Local Government	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.6	8.6	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2
Local Education	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	3.7	3.6	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1989
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1989 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	109.9	111.7	113.1	113.4	114.2	113.5	112.3	112.3	115.1	115.9	116.5	115.5	113.6
Goods Producing	33.9	33.7	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.7	35.1	35.2	35.0	35.4	35.4	35.0	34.7
Service Producing	76.0	78.0	79.1	79.2	79.8	78.8	77.2	77.1	80.1	80.5	81.1	80.5	79.0
Construction Mining	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9
Manufacturing	30.6	30.5	30.6	30.6	30.5	30.6	30.9	31.0	30.9	31.2	31.3	31.1	30.8
Durable Goods	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.8	25.0	25.0	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.0	24.9
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Trade	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.4	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.4	23.8
Wholesale Trade	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Retail Trade	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	20.6
Eating & Drinking Places	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl.	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.8	12.9	12.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Services	24.8	25.3	26.0	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.1	26.3
Government	21.8	23.0	23.2	23.1	23.2	21.8	20.4	20.0	22.7	22.8	23.1	22.3	22.3
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
State Government	10.2	11.0	11.2	11.0	10.9	9.3	9.2	9.0	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.2	10.4
State Education	9.9	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.7	9.0	8.9	8.8	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.1
Local Government	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9	8.6	8.4	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.3
Local Education	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	3.8	3.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1987
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1987		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	785.5	785.9	789.2	794.3	801.3	809.0	801.0	801.5	805.1	805.9	809.1	810.1	799.8
Mining	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.8	13.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.5
Contract Construction	35.6	34.8	34.5	35.8	37.0	38.3	38.7	38.8	37.9	37.9	36.7	34.3	36.7
Manufacturing	94.1	93.7	94.0	93.6	93.9	94.2	94.5	94.1	93.6	93.3	93.4	93.1	93.8
Durable Goods	50.7	50.5	50.3	50.1	50.1	50.2	50.3	50.1	49.8	49.5	49.5	49.3	50.0
Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9
Nondurable Goods	43.4	43.2	43.7	43.5	43.8	44.0	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.8	43.9	43.8	43.8
Food & Kindred Products	14.3	14.1	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3
Printing & Publishing	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	61.4	61.9	62.2	62.1	62.4	63.1	64.7	65.7	66.0	66.4	66.7	67.4	64.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	196.9	193.7	193.7	193.0	195.3	198.1	197.6	198.1	196.7	197.3	200.5	203.3	197.0
Wholesale Trade	55.0	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.8	55.0	55.1	54.8	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.1	54.7
Retail Trade	141.9	138.9	139.0	138.4	140.5	143.1	142.5	143.3	142.4	142.9	146.1	149.2	142.4
Eating & Drinking Places	51.9	51.9	52.3	51.6	53.0	54.5	54.3	54.4	54.1	53.2	53.1	53.5	53.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.7	67.1	67.4	67.4	67.8	68.2	67.5	67.3	66.1	65.1	64.7	64.3	66.6
Services	195.1	196.0	197.7	201.8	204.0	206.8	207.1	207.6	206.8	204.9	205.6	205.6	203.3
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.4	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.4
Health Services	46.9	47.1	47.2	47.7	48.0	48.5	48.5	48.8	48.8	48.5	48.8	48.8	48.1
Government	122.7	125.7	126.6	127.3	127.4	126.6	117.2	116.4	124.4	127.5	128.0	128.3	124.8
Federal Government	31.7	31.8	32.0	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.6	33.2	32.4
State Government	24.3	26.2	26.4	26.4	25.7	24.2	24.0	23.7	26.3	26.7	26.8	26.9	25.6
Local Government	66.7	67.7	68.2	68.6	69.3	69.9	60.6	60.2	65.5	68.4	68.6	68.2	66.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1987		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	101.2	101.9	102.3	103.9	104.7	105.0	104.7	104.4	106.9	107.8	108.1	108.1	104.9
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Contract Construction	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6
Manufacturing	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.9	29.2	29.1	29.4	29.7	29.6	28.9
Durable Goods	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.8	24.0	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.2	23.8
Nondurable Goods	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.8	23.0	23.6	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.1
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Retail Trade	19.5	19.4	19.6	20.1	20.3	20.8	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Services	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.6	22.0	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.2	21.4
Government	20.5	21.5	21.3	21.8	22.1	20.7	19.9	18.9	21.6	22.3	22.3	22.3	21.3
Federal Government	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
State Government	9.2	10.1	9.8	10.2	10.3	8.7	8.5	8.4	9.9	10.6	10.6	10.6	9.7
Local Government	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1985		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	804.6	805.1	811.9	815.4	823.1	830.1	819.4	821.8	823.0	819.8	818.5	817.6	817.5
Mining	22.5	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.7	21.9	21.5	21.8	21.3	20.8	20.4	20.3	21.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.0	18.5	18.2	18.1	19.2
Contract Construction	47.0	46.4	47.6	48.5	49.8	51.3	51.0	51.7	50.8	49.6	46.3	43.6	48.6
Manufacturing	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.8	102.5	103.1	102.2	101.6	101.0	100.3	100.2	99.6	101.3
Durable Goods	53.6	53.9	54.1	54.7	54.9	55.2	54.6	54.6	54.5	54.0	54.1	53.9	54.3
Transportation Equipment	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.4	15.8	15.9	14.7
Nondurable Goods	47.5	47.2	47.1	47.1	47.6	47.9	47.6	47.0	46.5	46.3	46.1	45.7	47.0
Food & Kindred Products	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.8	16.0	15.7	15.2	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.6	15.3
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.6	62.4	62.8	62.5	62.8	62.7	63.7	64.1	64.0	63.7	63.5	63.8	63.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	203.5	202.3	203.8	202.6	204.6	206.1	205.2	205.6	204.7	203.6	206.3	208.9	204.8
Wholesale Trade	59.2	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.0	58.4	58.1	57.9	57.5	58.9
Retail Trade	144.3	143.2	144.5	143.1	145.2	146.6	145.9	146.6	146.3	145.5	148.4	151.4	145.9
Eating & Drinking Places	53.1	53.6	54.6	54.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	56.2	55.9	54.3	54.4	54.6	54.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.6	64.2	64.6	65.1	65.3	65.8	66.2	66.4	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.6	65.4
Services	188.0	188.3	190.0	193.3	195.7	199.4	197.7	198.5	196.4	194.0	193.4	193.7	194.0
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.7
Health Services	43.3	43.6	43.7	43.8	43.9	44.3	44.2	44.4	44.4	44.2	44.4	44.6	44.1
Government	115.3	118.3	119.8	119.8	120.7	119.8	111.9	112.1	119.3	122.3	122.9	122.1	118.7
Federal Government	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.1	31.4	31.6	31.9	31.8	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.5
State Government	22.2	24.0	25.0	24.9	24.8	23.0	22.4	22.3	24.6	25.5	25.7	25.0	24.1
Local Government	61.9	63.1	63.5	63.5	64.8	65.4	57.9	57.9	62.9	65.2	65.6	65.3	63.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1986
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1986		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	802.5	800.0	805.0	808.5	812.8	818.6	801.8	802.4	804.2	803.1	798.8	798.2	804.7
Mining	20.2	19.5	18.9	18.0	17.2	16.8	15.9	15.4	14.9	14.5	14.3	14.3	16.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.9	17.3	16.7	15.8	15.0	14.7	13.7	13.2	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.2	14.5
Contract Construction	42.5	40.9	42.2	42.6	44.2	45.8	46.0	45.8	44.1	42.9	40.3	37.8	42.9
Manufacturing	97.9	97.1	97.4	97.1	97.2	97.6	97.1	96.4	96.3	95.9	95.7	95.3	96.8
Durable Goods	52.9	52.4	52.7	52.6	52.5	52.5	52.0	51.8	51.7	51.8	51.7	51.4	52.2
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
Nondurable Goods	45.0	44.7	44.7	44.5	44.7	45.1	45.1	44.6	44.6	44.1	44.0	43.9	44.6
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.6
Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.4	62.7	62.7	63.0	63.4	62.5	63.6	64.0	62.0	60.8	60.6	61.4	62.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	201.9	199.1	200.3	200.4	202.1	203.4	198.7	199.9	199.9	200.9	201.9	204.5	201.1
Wholesale Trade	57.1	56.9	56.9	57.1	57.2	57.5	56.4	56.5	56.0	56.0	55.5	55.4	56.5
Retail Trade	144.8	142.2	143.4	143.3	144.9	145.9	142.3	143.4	143.9	144.9	146.4	149.1	144.5
Eating & Drinking Places	53.6	53.2	54.3	54.0	55.3	56.3	53.5	54.1	53.8	53.0	52.6	52.9	53.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.2	67.0	68.0	67.8	68.0	67.6	67.3	66.8	67.2	66.8
Services	194.1	193.2	195.0	198.1	199.2	201.4	198.7	198.8	197.5	195.6	193.5	193.5	196.6
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.2
Health Services	45.0	45.2	45.6	45.4	45.7	46.1	45.9	46.2	46.3	46.2	46.1	46.3	45.8
Government	118.6	122.5	123.3	123.1	122.5	123.1	114.0	114.1	121.9	125.2	125.7	124.2	121.5
Federal Government	31.3	31.3	31.3	30.9	30.8	30.8	30.7	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.6	31.1
State Government	22.9	25.3	25.6	26.0	24.6	24.8	23.6	23.4	25.6	26.5	26.4	25.1	25.0
Local Government	64.4	65.9	66.4	66.2	67.1	67.5	59.7	59.6	65.2	67.5	68.0	67.5	65.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

* Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Data is not seasonally adjusted. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties.

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ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1984
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1984		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	771.3	775.3	784.3	794.9	803.6	817.7	811.9	814.0	816.4	818.4	823.4	824.8	804.7
Mining	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.4	23.5	23.1	23.1	22.9	23.1	23.4
Metallic Minerals	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.5
Contract Construction	44.6	45.5	47.2	48.0	50.2	52.6	52.8	53.5	52.8	52.0	52.3	50.5	50.2
General Building Contractors	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.7
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	5.6	6.0
Special Trade Contractors	26.9	27.6	28.5	28.9	30.4	31.8	32.0	32.8	32.3	31.5	31.8	31.1	30.5
Manufacturing	96.2	96.4	96.2	98.9	99.9	101.5	101.9	101.9	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.6	100.0
Durable	50.4	50.7	51.0	52.1	52.7	53.9	53.7	53.9	53.6	53.9	53.9	53.8	52.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0
Electric & Electronic Equipment	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.7
Transportation Equipment	11.2	11.3	11.5	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.9	12.8
Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4
Nondurable Goods	45.8	45.7	45.2	46.8	47.2	47.7	48.2	48.0	47.9	47.9	48.0	47.8	47.2
Food & Kindred Products	16.0	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2
Meat Products	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Dairy Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8
Textiles & Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.9
Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4
Other Nondurable Goods	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	59.3	59.3	60.3	60.4	60.6	61.6	61.7	61.9	61.9	62.2	62.7	63.3	61.3
Railroad Transportation	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Trucking & Warehousing	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.4	11.6
Air Transportation	13.0	13.1	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.6	15.8	14.5
Other Transportation	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	194.7	193.1	195.8	198.7	200.5	203.5	204.5	204.9	204.8	205.0	209.1	212.9	202.3
Wholesale Trade	57.9	58.1	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.1	60.2	60.4	59.8	59.7	59.8	59.9	59.4
Retail Trade	136.8	135.0	137.2	139.6	141.0	143.4	144.3	144.6	144.9	145.4	149.3	153.0	142.9
General Merchandise Stores	17.3	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.4	19.4	20.3	17.1
Food Stores	19.9	19.6	19.6	20.5	20.3	20.2	21.8	21.5	21.9	20.8	21.2	21.5	20.7
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	14.4	14.6	14.9	15.4	15.5	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.9	7.8
Eating & Drinking Places	49.7	50.1	51.5	52.3	52.7	53.9	53.8	53.5	53.6	53.4	53.6	55.2	52.8
Other Retail Trade	28.1	27.7	28.1	27.8	28.4	28.9	28.7	29.4	29.1	29.8	30.7	31.3	29.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.3	62.6	63.2	64.2	64.8	65.8	65.4	66.0	65.5	65.0	65.0	65.3	64.6
Banking	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.4
Real Estate & Combination Offices	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.7	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4
Services	177.9	178.6	180.8	183.3	186.3	190.8	191.1	192.5	191.0	190.2	189.8	189.2	186.8
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5
Personal Services	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Business Services	43.9	44.0	45.1	45.2	45.8	47.1	48.0	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.9	48.6	46.9
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.7
Amusements & Recreation	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	8.9	10.2	10.4	10.3	8.8	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.3
Health Services	42.4	42.4	42.6	43.7	44.0	44.0	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.1	43.2	43.2	43.4
Educational Services	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6
Membership Organizations	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.0
Other Services	35.6	36.0	36.6	36.9	37.8	39.2	38.7	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.6	37.9
Government	112.5	116.1	117.3	118.0	117.9	118.3	111.0	109.9	115.7	119.1	119.7	118.9	116.2
Federal	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.5	31.1	31.2	31.4	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	30.8
State	21.8	24.1	25.0	24.8	24.1	23.0	23.2	22.0	23.8	24.8	25.1	24.4	23.8
Education	10.4	12.5	13.4	13.1	12.9	11.0	11.2	9.9	11.9	13.1	13.5	12.7	12.1
Local	60.4	61.8	62.1	62.8	63.4	64.2	56.5	56.5	61.0	63.2	63.5	63.2	61.5
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1985 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1983 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	741.3	742.5	748.7	751.8	761.3	771.4	765.1	762.7	775.7	776.0	779.4	782.0	763.2
Mining	25.5	25.2	24.9	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.1	24.3	24.1	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.5
Metallic Minerals	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	22.0	21.7	21.5	21.2	21.2	21.3	20.9	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.3	21.2
Contract Construction	42.8	42.4	42.2	42.0	44.8	47.3	49.2	50.4	50.2	49.5	49.4	46.8	46.4
General Building Contractors	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.1	12.5
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.7	5.6	5.9
Special Trade Contractors	26.7	26.6	26.5	25.7	27.1	28.5	29.1	29.9	30.0	29.3	29.2	28.1	28.1
Manufacturing	92.7	92.4	92.9	92.8	93.1	94.1	95.2	96.0	95.9	96.5	96.8	97.3	94.6
Durable	48.5	48.6	46.8	48.8	48.7	49.1	50.1	50.6	50.7	51.2	51.3	51.5	49.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3
Machinery, except Electrical	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.5
Electric & Electronic Equipment	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.8
Transportation Equipment	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8
Other Durable Goods	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5
Nondurable Goods	44.1	43.8	44.0	44.0	44.4	45.0	45.1	45.4	45.2	45.4	45.5	45.9	44.8
Food & Kindred Products	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.2
Meat Products	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0
Dairy Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9
Textiles & Apparel	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Printing & Publishing	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.2
Chemical & Allied Products	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9
Other Nondurable Goods	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	57.9	57.9	58.1	58.3	58.7	59.6	59.5	53.4	59.0	58.9	59.1	60.3	58.4
Railroad Transportation	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Trucking & Warehousing	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.6	11.4
Air Transportation	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.1	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.5
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.2	20.9	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.5	26.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	183.6	182.2	184.2	186.4	188.8	190.0	189.8	191.1	192.3	192.6	195.4	198.7	189.6
Wholesale Trade	56.3	55.9	56.0	56.5	56.5	57.4	57.7	57.7	57.6	57.2	57.4	57.6	57.0
Retail Trade	127.3	126.3	128.2	129.9	132.3	132.6	132.1	133.4	134.6	135.5	138.0	141.1	132.6
General Merchandise Stores	16.4	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.4	17.8	19.0	16.1
Food Stores	18.7	18.9	18.9	19.0	20.0	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.4	19.3
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.4
Eating & Drinking Places	45.3	45.9	47.0	47.7	48.9	49.5	49.3	49.6	50.6	50.0	50.0	50.4	48.7
Other Retail Trade	25.8	25.6	26.0	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	28.0	28.7	26.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	56.8	57.2	57.9	58.2	58.9	60.0	60.2	60.7	60.8	60.7	61.0	61.3	59.5
Banking	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.2
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	5.9
Services	167.6	167.5	169.8	171.3	173.6	178.5	177.3	177.6	178.2	177.1	176.7	177.7	174.4
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.6
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.4
Personal Services	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.7
Business Services	38.6	38.1	38.9	39.4	40.3	42.2	41.6	42.0	43.3	42.5	42.5	43.1	41.1
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9
Amusements & Recreation	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	8.3	9.7	9.9	9.7	8.5	7.3	7.0	7.3	8.0
Health Services	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.3
Educational Services	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9
Membership Organizations	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7
Other Services	34.2	34.1	34.6	35.0	35.7	36.4	35.7	35.8	35.9	35.8	35.5	35.4	35.3
Government	114.4	117.8	118.6	118.4	118.8	117.4	109.8	109.2	115.2	116.7	117.0	115.5	115.7
Federal	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.1	30.1	30.0	30.3	30.1
State	22.0	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	22.2	22.3	22.0	24.0	24.8	24.8	24.1	23.6
Education	10.5	12.4	12.9	12.6	12.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	11.9	12.9	13.2	12.6	11.8
Local	62.5	64.0	64.2	64.0	64.5	64.8	57.1	57.0	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.2	62.0
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1985 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties.

March 1986

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1983
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1983 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Wage & Salary*	91.7	93.2	92.9	94.3	95.4	96.7	96.2	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.8	102.2	97.0
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
Manufacturing	29.1	29.1	28.9	29.5	29.9	30.8	31.2	31.6	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	30.8
Durable Goods	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.8	25.1	26.0	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.8	26.0
Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	17.2	17.2	17.5	17.7	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.9	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.0	18.5
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Retail Trade	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.5	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.5	16.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Services	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.6	18.0	18.2	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.1
Government	18.5	19.8	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.1	17.5	17.1	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.2

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1984
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1984 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Wage & Salary*	101.8	103.2	104.3	105.5	107.1	108.7	106.6	106.7	109.5	108.2	108.2	106.7	106.4
Mining	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
Manufacturing	33.1	33.2	33.6	34.1	34.6	35.2	35.4	35.7	36.0	34.3	33.6	32.3	34.3
Durable Goods	28.1	28.2	28.6	29.0	29.5	30.2	30.3	30.6	30.8	29.2	28.4	27.1	29.2
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.4	20.9	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.1	20.9
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Retail Trade	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.7	18.3	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.8	19.1	19.4	18.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Services	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.0
Government	18.8	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.1	17.9	17.5	19.9	20.6	20.9	20.6	19.8

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1985
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1985 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	104.0	103.4	103.5	103.9	104.5	104.1	102.4	102.5	104.2	104.7	104.2	103.7	103.8
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.8
Manufacturing	31.5	30.5	30.1	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.1	29.2	28.9	28.5	28.3	28.2	29.4
Durable Goods	26.3	25.3	24.9	24.3	24.1	24.2	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.1	23.0	24.1
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21.3	20.9	21.0	21.5	21.8	22.2	21.9	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.0
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Retail Trade	18.5	18.1	18.2	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Services	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.8
Government	19.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.4	20.1	18.6	18.1	20.4	21.4	21.5	21.2	20.4
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
State Government	8.7	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.7	8.3	7.9	7.8	9.1	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.1
Local Government	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.0	7.6	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.7
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1986
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1986 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	101.3	102.4	103.0	103.0	103.9	103.8	101.6	102.1	104.0	104.7	104.5	104.6	103.2
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Contract Construction	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.1
Manufacturing	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.4	28.2
Durable Goods	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.3	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.2	23.1
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.9	23.0	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.7	23.0	23.2	22.7
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Retail Trade	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.8	20.2	20.3	19.7	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.6	20.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
Services	20.5	20.4	20.5	21.0	20.9	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.9
Government	19.9	21.2	21.4	21.1	21.5	20.6	19.0	18.6	21.1	22.0	21.7	21.7	20.8
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
State Government	8.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	9.4	10.3	10.1	10.2	9.4
Local Government	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.4	8.3	8.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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* Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Data is not seasonally adjusted. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is Boulder County.

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ESTIMATED DENVER-BOULDER LMA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1982
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1982 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary *	835.4	839.4	847.8	851.1	854.4	859.8	846.0	845.3	849.6	849.4	849.4	851.6	848.3
Mining	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.8	28.5	27.7	27.6	27.2	27.1	28.5
Metallic Minerals	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.7
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	23.4	23.5	23.7	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.3	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.4	23.2
Contract Construction	44.0	44.2	46.9	49.4	50.0	52.5	52.6	52.9	52.1	51.6	50.7	50.1	49.8
General Building Contractors	12.9	12.9	13.6	14.2	14.0	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.2	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.8
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.9	4.8	5.7	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.4
Special Trade Contractors	26.2	26.4	27.6	28.7	29.4	30.8	30.8	30.9	30.7	31.1	30.8	30.7	29.5
Manufacturing	129.5	129.1	129.2	128.7	128.0	127.5	126.7	125.8	123.9	122.4	121.5	120.7	126.1
Durable	80.1	80.0	80.0	79.9	79.2	78.5	77.9	77.3	76.1	75.1	74.1	73.6	77.6
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.2	7.9	7.9	9.0
Machinery, except Electrical	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.6	16.4	15.9	15.7	17.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	13.4
Other Durable Goods	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.6
Nondurable Goods	49.4	49.2	49.3	48.7	48.9	49.0	48.8	48.5	47.8	47.3	47.4	47.1	48.4
Food & Kindred Products	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.4	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.4	16.0
Meat Products	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.7
Textiles & Apparel	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8
Chemical & Allied Products	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2
Other Nondurable Goods	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	61.0	61.0	61.2	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.4	61.7	61.3	61.4	62.0	61.3
Railroad Transportation	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3
Trucking & Warehousing	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.7	11.8
Air Transportation	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.7
Other Transportation	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	27.0	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	198.4	197.4	198.7	200.2	202.9	204.5	203.2	203.5	203.7	202.7	204.7	208.0	202.3
Wholesale Trade	59.6	59.9	60.1	59.6	59.7	60.1	60.2	59.9	59.5	59.1	58.8	58.8	59.6
Retail Trade	138.8	137.4	138.6	140.6	143.2	144.5	143.0	143.5	144.2	143.6	146.0	149.2	142.7
General Merchandise Stores	17.9	16.9	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.6	18.8	20.1	17.6
Food Stores	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.4	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.1
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.7	7.6
Eating & Drinking Places	48.5	49.0	50.2	51.3	52.6	53.9	52.8	52.9	53.1	52.8	53.1	53.4	52.0
Other Retail Trade	28.4	28.0	28.3	28.5	28.9	28.9	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.7	29.5	30.1	28.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	58.7	59.1	59.9	59.6	59.9	60.6	60.5	60.7	60.4	60.1	60.3	60.7	60.0
Banking	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.1
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	13.3	13.3	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
Services	182.1	183.0	185.5	186.4	186.8	189.5	188.0	188.3	187.1	186.3	185.4	185.5	186.1
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.2	11.7
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.5
Personal Services	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2
Business Services	41.8	41.5	42.6	42.7	42.8	43.2	42.7	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.1	42.1	42.4
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5
Amusements & Recreation	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.6	9.1	10.5	10.5	10.4	8.7	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.8
Health Services	44.2	44.4	44.7	44.7	45.0	45.4	45.6	45.9	46.0	46.0	46.1	46.3	45.4
Educational Services	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.8	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.2	7.9
Membership Organizations	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9
Other Services	37.3	37.3	38.1	38.7	38.9	39.4	39.0	39.1	38.9	38.4	38.0	38.0	38.4
Government	132.4	136.4	137.0	136.8	136.8	134.8	124.7	124.3	133.0	137.3	138.3	137.7	134.1
Federal	33.0	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.9	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.8	33.1	33.1	32.8
State	29.2	32.3	32.7	32.1	32.0	29.1	28.3	28.0	31.4	32.8	33.2	32.9	31.2
Education	18.2	21.2	21.9	21.3	21.1	18.2	17.2	16.8	20.2	21.7	22.1	21.8	20.1
Local	70.2	71.4	71.6	72.0	72.1	72.8	63.4	63.5	69.0	71.7	72.1	71.6	70.1
Education	40.6	41.7	41.9	41.8	41.7	41.1	32.6	31.7	38.4	41.1	41.6	41.4	39.6
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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February 1984

ESTIMATED DENVER-BOULDER LMA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1981
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

				NUMBER OF WORKERS			1981			(In Thousands)			ANNUAL
ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary *	803.5	807.5	812.3	819.5	820.2	831.3	833.2	836.0	843.9	847.3	850.1	852.5	**829.8**
Mining	23.1	23.6	24.0	25.0	25.6	26.6	27.3	27.5	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.8	**26.3**
Metallic Minerals	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	**5.9**
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	**.5**
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.9	17.2	17.7	18.5	19.1	19.9	20.6	20.9	21.2	21.8	22.1	22.6	**19.9**
Contract Construction	42.8	41.8	41.9	43.5	38.9	41.6	47.1	48.7	48.9	48.2	48.2	47.2	**44.9**
General Building Contractors	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.3	10.4	11.3	13.0	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.7	**12.4**
Heavy Construction Contractors	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.8	6.1	6.7	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.3	7.0	6.4	**6.8**
Special Trade Contractors	25.0	24.5	24.6	25.4	22.4	23.6	26.6	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.1	**25.7**
Manufacturing	125.4	125.7	126.1	126.8	127.4	128.7	130.2	131.1	131.7	132.0	131.5	131.4	**129.0**
Durable	77.1	77.4	77.5	78.1	78.4	79.5	80.5	80.9	81.2	81.5	81.0	81.0	**79.5**
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	**3.8**
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	**8.0**
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	**10.4**
Machinery, except Electrical	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	17.0	17.3	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.9	**17.1**
Electric & Electronic Equipment	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.3	**10.4**
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	**13.2**
Other Durable Goods	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.2	**16.7**
Nondurable Goods	48.4	48.3	48.6	48.7	49.0	49.2	49.8	50.2	50.5	50.4	50.5	50.3	**49.5**
Food & Kindred Products	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.7	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.5	16.4	**16.4**
Meat Products	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	**3.1**
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.8	11.8	**11.9**
Textiles & Apparel	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	**2.7**
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	**2.0**
Printing & Publishing	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.0	**12.1**
Chemical & Allied Products	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	**6.6**
Other Nondurable Goods	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.5	9.3	9.2	**9.7**
Transportation & Public Utilities	55.6	55.7	55.9	56.3	56.7	57.6	58.9	59.2	59.5	59.9	60.1	60.5	**58.0**
Railroad Transportation	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	**3.9**
Trucking & Warehousing	11.2	11.0	11.2	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.7	**11.6**
Air Transportation	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.1	**13.9**
Other Transportation	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	**4.7**
Communication, Elec., Gas ,& Sani. Svcs.	22.6	22.7	22.8	23.1	23.4	23.7	24.1	24.4	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.3	**23.9**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	192.3	190.5	191.4	194.2	196.1	198.2	199.1	200.7	201.3	201.5	202.9	206.2	**197.9**
Wholesale Trade	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.7	57.9	58.4	59.0	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.4	59.7	**58.4**
Retail Trade	135.3	133.4	134.3	136.5	138.3	139.8	140.2	141.4	141.8	142.1	143.5	146.5	**139.4**
General Merchandise Stores	18.2	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.9	19.2	20.3	**17.9**
Food Stores	20.3	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.4	20.6	21.0	**20.4**
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.3	15.2	**15.2**
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.4	**7.6**
Eating & Drinking Places	47.2	47.2	47.9	49.3	50.5	51.7	51.5	51.7	52.0	51.7	51.5	52.0	**50.4**
Other Retail Trade	27.1	26.6	26.8	27.1	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.7	29.0	29.6	**28.0**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	55.5	55.7	56.0	56.2	56.8	57.6	57.9	58.3	58.1	57.8	58.2	58.6	**57.2**
Banking	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.1	13.8	14.0	14.2	**13.7**
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.6	**9.3**
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.6	**15.2**
Real Estate & Combination Offices	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.0	14.1	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.3	**13.6**
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	**5.4**
Services	173.4	174.4	176.1	177.1	178.2	181.9	183.0	183.6	184.0	182.3	182.7	182.8	**179.9**
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.3	**11.4**
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	10.6	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.2	**11.3**
Personal Services	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	**8.7**
Business Services	39.3	39.4	40.2	39.5	40.0	41.4	42.3	42.6	43.9	43.0	43.2	43.1	**41.5**
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	**9.1**
Amusements & Recreation	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	8.8	7.9	8.3	8.3	**8.7**
Health Services	42.4	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.9	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.6	**42.9**
Educational Services	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	**7.6**
Membership Organizations	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	**12.8**
Other Services	35.0	35.3	35.7	37.1	37.5	38.2	38.6	38.6	38.0	38.0	37.7	37.7	**37.3**
Government	135.2	140.2	140.8	140.5	140.6	139.0	129.5	126.9	132.7	137.5	138.1	137.1	**136.5**
Federal	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.3	32.9	33.4	33.2	33.3	**33.4**
State	29.9	33.7	34.2	33.8	33.3	31.2	30.3	30.0	31.5	32.7	33.4	32.9	**32.2**
Education	18.6	22.2	22.7	22.4	21.9	19.6	18.8	18.5	20.1	21.8	22.2	22.0	**20.9**
Local	71.6	72.9	73.1	73.3	73.8	74.1	65.6	63.7	68.3	71.5	71.5	70.9	**70.9**
Education	41.5	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.9	42.3	33.4	32.1	39.0	41.5	41.9	41.6	**40.3**
Labor Disputants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	11.3	8.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**1.8**

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	780.1	785.0	790.3	793.8	798.2	805.6	799.6	800.3	802.8	810.2	811.0	815.3	799.3
Mining	17.7	18.0	18.3	18.5	19.0	20.1	20.7	20.9	21.1	21.9	22.1	22.5	20.1
Metallic Minerals	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.2	14.0	14.4	14.7	14.7	15.6	15.8	16.2	14.0
Contract Construction	44.7	44.2	45.0	44.8	45.4	47.5	48.0	48.5	47.7	47.5	46.4	45.0	46.2
General Building Contractors	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.7	13.0
Heavy Construction Contractors	5.3	5.3	5.8	6.5	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.0	7.1
Special Trade Contractors	26.0	25.7	25.9	25.3	25.6	26.9	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.3	25.7	25.3	26.1
Manufacturing	122.8	122.8	123.6	124.2	124.0	124.8	124.2	124.8	124.3	125.0	125.7	125.6	124.3
Durable	75.2	75.4	76.0	75.9	75.6	75.9	75.7	76.0	75.6	76.3	76.8	77.0	75.9
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.6
Machinery, except Electrical	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.1	15.6
Electric & Electronic Equipment	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Transportation Equipment	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.1	11.1
Other Durable Goods	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6
Nondurable Goods	47.6	47.4	47.6	48.3	48.5	48.9	48.5	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.6	48.4
Food & Kindred Products	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.5	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.1	15.7
Meat Products	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7
Dairy Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.9	11.7	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7
Textiles & Apparel	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8
Paper & Allied Products.	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Printing & Publishing	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.1
Chemical & Allied Products	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
Other Nondurable Goods	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	55.0	55.0	55.1	55.4	55.6	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.9	55.9	55.5	55.5	55.5
Railroad Transportation	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Trucking & Warehousing	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.6	11.4
Air Transportation	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.6	13.1
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	190.7	189.5	190.0	190.3	191.6	193.5	193.0	192.5	192.3	193.0	194.5	198.3	192.4
Wholesale Trade	55.3	55.4	55.6	55.4	55.3	55.6	55.8	55.8	55.6	56.2	56.5	56.9	55.8
Retail Trade	135.4	134.1	134.4	134.9	136.3	137.9	137.1	136.8	136.6	136.7	138.0	141.5	136.6
General Merchandise Stores	19.2	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.9	19.2	20.6	18.1
Food Stores	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.9	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.7	20.3
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	8.0	7.3
Eating & Drinking Places	46.8	47.6	48.0	48.4	49.2	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.2	48.6	47.8	48.5	48.6
Other Retail Trade	26.9	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.5	26.9	26.6	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.6	28.3	26.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	53.0	53.0	53.2	53.6	53.7	54.2	54.4	54.7	54.3	54.6	54.7	55.2	54.0
Banking	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.7
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.4
Services	161.7	163.2	164.3	165.7	166.7	170.3	171.2	171.8	170.5	172.3	171.7	173.2	168.6
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.4
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.3
Personal Services	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2
Business Services	35.2	35.8	35.6	35.7	35.7	36.2	37.2	37.7	38.7	39.8	39.0	39.8	37.2
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	3.3	9.0
Amusements & Recreation	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.1	9.6	10.1	10.1	8.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.4
Health Services	39.3	39.4	39.7	40.0	40.7	41.2	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.2	40.9
Educational Services	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.6
Membership Organizations	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9
Other Services	32.0	32.3	32.7	33.3	33.8	34.9	35.1	35.0	34.5	34.6	34.5	34.6	33.9
Government	134.4	139.5	140.8	141.3	142.2	139.5	132.3	131.4	136.7	139.9	140.4	139.9	138.2
Federal	32.6	33.0	33.5	34.2	35.1	35.3	34.9	34.4	33.6	33.7	33.8	34.0	34.0
State	30.4	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.0	30.7	30.3	30.1	32.5	33.7	33.8	33.4	32.4
Education	19.4	22.7	22.6	22.4	21.7	19.1	18.4	18.3	20.8	22.2	22.5	22.0	21.0
Local	71.3	72.9	73.4	73.4	74.0	73.6	67.1	66.9	70.6	72.6	72.7	72.4	71.7
Education	41.5	42.7	43.1	42.9	43.1	42.0	34.9	34.7	40.1	42.0	42.3	42.3	41.0
Labor Disputes	.4	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.6	.1

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1981 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
January 1982

COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1988 & 1989

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1988												
January	$459.74	36.2	$ 12.70	$413.03	39.6	$ 10.43	$429.73	41.4	$ 10.38	$379.77	36.1	$ 10.52
February	445.49	35.3	12.62	420.00	40.0	10.50	440.16	42.0	10.48	383.66	36.4	10.54
March	453.42	35.9	12.63	420.49	40.2	10.46	434.93	41.7	10.43	393.82	37.4	10.53
April	468.44	37.9	12.36	423.72	40.9	10.36	432.79	42.1	10.28	408.18	38.8	10.52
May	476.78	37.9	12.58	430.77	41.5	10.38	446.59	42.9	10.41	402.48	39.0	10.32
June	488.04	39.2	12.45	422.09	40.9	10.32	438.42	42.4	10.34	394.75	38.4	10.28
July	485.23	39.1	12.41	417.60	40.0	10.44	428.28	41.3	10.37	400.60	37.9	10.57
August	486.08	39.2	12.40	414.63	40.1	10.34	428.26	41.7	10.27	390.83	37.4	10.45
September	462.05	36.7	12.59	416.64	40.1	10.39	426.40	41.6	10.25	400.75	37.7	10.63
October	500.45	40.1	12.48	416.57	40.8	10.21	439.56	42.8	10.27	378.75	37.5	10.10
November	468.75	37.5	12.50	416.96	40.6	10.27	431.38	41.8	10.32	393.72	38.6	10.20
December	454.61	35.6	12.77	414.61	39.6	10.47	444.15	42.3	10.50	370.95	35.6	10.42
Annual Average	472.38	37.7	12.53	419.35	40.4	10.38	435.12	42.0	10.36	391.79	37.6	10.42
1989												
January	$457.73	35.9	$ 12.75	$413.52	39.8	$ 10.39	$437.64	42.0	$ 10.42	$378.81	36.6	$ 10.35
February	468.94	36.1	12.99	402.74	38.8	10.38	424.27	40.6	10.45	371.41	36.2	10.26
March	474.08	37.3	12.71	413.28	39.7	10.41	432.00	41.3	10.46	383.53	37.2	10.31
April	466.79	36.9	12.65	418.24	40.1	10.43	437.44	41.9	10.44	390.00	37.5	10.40
May	476.91	37.7	12.65	418.30	39.8	10.51	431.36	41.2	10.47	398.87	37.7	10.58
June	490.39	39.2	12.51	420.09	40.2	10.45	432.22	41.4	10.44	400.62	38.3	10.46
July	501.54	39.9	12.57	422.75	40.3	10.49	434.29	41.4	10.49	407.40	38.8	10.50
August	508.53	40.2	12.65	417.68	40.2	10.39	424.95	40.9	10.39	407.29	39.2	10.39
September	472.69	36.9	12.81	424.04	40.5	10.47	428.04	41.0	10.44	416.85	39.7	10.50
October	510.00	40.0	12.75	432.41	41.3	10.47	435.97	41.8	10.43	427.52	40.6	10.53
November	493.74	39.0	12.66	427.41	40.9	10.45	425.17	41.0	10.37	432.31	40.9	10.57
December	450.56	35.2	12.80	434.43	41.1	10.57	439.32	42.0	10.46	427.05	39.8	10.73
Annual Average	482.60	38.0	12.70	420.09	40.2	10.45	432.22	41.4	10.44	404.14	38.6	10.47

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1986												
January	$454.11	36.8	$ 12.34	$376.89	39.3	$ 9.59	$387.50	39.5	$ 9.81	$358.66	38.9	$ 9.22
February	440.70	35.2	12.52	380.72	39.7	9.59	394.00	40.0	9.85	357.77	39.1	9.15
March	453.33	36.5	12.42	389.24	39.8	9.78	406.42	40.2	10.11	361.03	39.2	9.21
April	440.85	35.9	12.28	388.48	39.6	9.81	400.40	40.0	10.01	367.05	38.8	9.46
May	440.80	36.4	12.11	392.75	40.2	9.77	404.61	40.3	10.04	372.40	40.0	9.31
June	437.66	36.2	12.09	391.72	40.3	9.72	408.63	40.7	10.04	360.90	39.4	9.16
July	463.37	38.2	12.13	387.11	39.3	9.85	403.79	39.9	10.12	360.96	38.4	9.40
August	470.15	38.1	12.34	396.00	40.0	9.90	409.02	40.1	10.20	375.06	39.9	9.40
September	482.59	38.7	12.47	401.20	40.2	9.98	414.50	40.4	10.26	378.90	39.8	9.52
October	472.62	38.3	12.34	400.20	40.1	9.98	412.08	40.4	10.20	379.99	39.5	9.62
November	427.25	34.4	12.42	387.69	39.2	9.89	393.51	39.0	10.09	379.76	39.6	9.59
December	426.59	34.1	12.51	411.00	41.1	10.00	423.90	41.6	10.19	392.69	40.4	9.72
Annual Average	$450.91	36.6	$ 12.32	$391.82	39.9	$ 9.82	$405.22	40.2	$ 10.08	$370.36	39.4	$ 9.40
1987												
January	$417.25	32.7	$ 12.76	$395.60	39.6	$ 9.99	$417.58	41.1	$ 10.16	$362.56	37.3	$ 9.72
February	461.73	36.5	12.65	403.19	40.4	9.98	427.32	42.1	10.15	367.25	37.9	9.69
March	450.43	35.3	12.76	407.81	40.7	10.02	427.91	42.2	10.14	377.09	38.4	9.82
April	461.90	37.1	12.45	399.19	39.8	10.03	416.75	41.1	10.14	372.33	37.8	9.85
May	469.37	37.7	12.45	406.83	40.4	10.07	421.48	41.2	10.23	383.96	39.1	9.82
June	465.79	37.9	12.29	405.41	40.1	10.11	415.54	40.9	10.16	389.39	38.9	10.01
July	476.14	38.9	12.24	398.19	39.7	10.03	414.29	41.1	10.08	375.12	37.7	9.95
August	468.60	38.6	12.14	408.43	40.2	10.16	424.32	41.6	10.20	385.44	38.2	10.09
September	450.12	36.3	12.40	404.99	39.9	10.15	417.18	40.9	10.20	388.08	38.5	10.08
October	475.86	38.5	12.36	400.20	40.1	9.98	419.50	41.7	10.06	374.68	38.0	9.86
November	470.15	38.1	12.34	407.41	40.7	10.01	425.85	42.5	10.02	380.62	38.1	9.99
December	464.25	37.5	12.38	407.43	40.5	10.06	424.11	42.2	10.05	384.67	38.2	10.07
Annual Average	$462.02	37.2	$ 12.42	$404.01	40.2	$ 10.05	$421.41	41.6	$ 10.13	$378.94	38.2	$ 9.92

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1984												
January	$493.31	37.6	$ 13.12	$361.15	39.6	$ 9.12	$374.22	40.5	$ 9.24	$341.51	38.2	$ 8.94
February	494.16	38.1	12.97	364.32	39.6	9.20	375.77	40.8	9.21	346.09	37.7	9.18
March	506.07	39.2	12.91	370.27	40.6	9.12	378.53	41.1	9.21	356.61	39.8	8.96
April	505.17	39.1	12.92	373.73	40.8	9.16	383.97	41.6	9.23	357.59	39.6	9.03
May	508.42	39.2	12.97	377.89	41.3	9.15	389.23	42.4	9.18	361.67	39.7	9.11
June	507.47	39.4	12.88	383.88	41.5	9.25	392.12	42.3	9.27	370.64	40.2	9.22
July	505.79	39.3	12.87	377.58	40.6	9.30	385.22	41.2	9.35	367.35	39.8	9.23
August	506.18	39.3	12.88	375.07	40.2	9.33	384.58	41.0	9.38	359.97	39.0	9.23
September	508.65	39.4	12.91	387.49	41.8	9.27	393.34	41.8	9.41	377.87	41.8	9.04
October	511.52	39.5	12.95	381.30	41.0	9.30	389.87	41.3	9.44	368.65	40.6	9.08
November	521.08	40.3	12.93	386.26	41.4	9.33	393.83	41.5	9.49	374.10	41.2	9.08
December	510.23	39.4	12.95	388.64	41.7	9.32	395.73	41.7	9.49	376.55	41.7	9.03
Annual Average	$506.86	39.2	$ 12.93	$377.92	40.9	$ 9.24	$386.26	41.4	$ 9.33	$363.60	40.0	$ 9.09
1985												
January	$449.82	35.7	$ 12.60	$389.20	40.0	$ 9.73	$408.41	40.8	$ 10.01	$356.28	38.6	$ 9.23
February	481.32	38.2	12.60	379.63	40.3	9.42	385.02	40.7	9.46	369.32	39.5	9.35
March	474.62	38.0	12.49	381.23	40.6	9.39	384.05	40.9	9.39	377.88	40.2	9.40
April	483.92	38.9	12.44	381.10	40.2	9.48	385.84	40.7	9.48	374.46	39.5	9.48
May	472.23	37.9	12.46	379.89	40.2	9.45	385.43	40.7	9.47	371.15	39.4	9.42
June	485.16	39.8	12.19	382.04	40.3	9.48	393.05	41.2	9.54	363.56	38.8	9.37
July	475.86	38.5	12.36	373.74	39.3	9.51	382.00	40.0	9.55	360.99	38.2	9.45
August	487.83	39.5	12.35	381.10	40.2	9.48	391.27	41.1	9.52	362.67	38.5	9.42
September	492.11	39.4	12.49	383.76	40.1	9.57	394.94	40.8	9.68	363.94	38.8	9.38
October	469.10	37.8	12.41	384.16	40.1	9.58	398.52	41.0	9.72	361.07	38.7	9.33
November	432.15	34.6	12.49	380.65	39.9	9.54	392.69	40.4	9.72	361.68	39.1	9.25
December	419.23	33.7	12.44	389.50	40.7	9.57	396.73	40.9	9.70	378.55	40.4	9.37
Annual Average	$468.99	37.7	$ 12.44	$382.70	40.2	$ 9.52	$391.68	40.8	$ 9.60	$366.37	39.1	$ 9.37

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COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1982 & 1983

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1982												
January	$450.53	35.7	$ 12.62	$340.23	39.7	$ 8.57	$353.36	40.2	$ 8.79	$318.59	38.9	$ 8.19
February	461.19	36.2	12.74	338.05	39.4	8.58	347.69	39.6	8.78	321.75	39.0	8.25
March	469.69	37.1	12.66	338.77	39.3	8.61	350.55	39.7	8.83	319.27	38.7	8.25
April	474.89	37.6	12.63	334.23	39.0	8.57	344.52	39.6	8.70	316.09	37.9	8.34
May	461.37	35.3	13.07	335.01	39.0	8.59	347.85	39.8	8.74	314.87	37.6	8.33
June	502.88	38.3	13.13	337.04	39.1	8.62	347.69	39.6	8.78	321.02	38.4	8.36
July	502.16	38.1	13.18	335.32	38.9	8.62	345.05	39.3	8.78	318.13	38.1	8.35
August	510.35	38.2	13.36	339.16	39.3	8.63	350.64	39.8	8.81	321.09	38.5	8.34
September	489.88	36.1	13.57	340.56	39.1	8.71	350.76	39.5	8.88	325.78	38.6	8.44
October	511.06	37.8	13.52	337.43	39.1	8.63	352.32	39.9	8.83	316.16	38.0	8.32
November	518.25	37.5	13.82	341.99	39.4	8.68	353.11	39.9	8.85	325.01	38.6	8.42
December	513.46	37.1	13.84	341.64	39.0	8.76	352.93	39.7	8.89	323.67	37.9	8.54
Annual Average	$489.35	37.1	$ 13.19	$338.30	39.2	$ 8.63	$349.76	39.7	$ 8.81	$320.26	38.4	$ 8.34
1983												
January	$514.50	37.5	$ 13.72	$343.98	39.0	$ 8.82	$353.73	39.7	$ 8.91	$328.59	37.9	$ 8.67
February	509.38	37.1	13.73	345.74	39.2	8.82	352.04	39.6	8.89	334.08	38.4	8.70
March	497.31	36.3	13.70	346.43	39.1	8.86	352.54	39.7	8.88	338.19	38.3	8.83
April	493.49	36.1	13.67	350.27	39.4	8.89	356.71	39.9	8.94	339.57	38.5	8.82
May	506.10	37.6	13.46	356.00	39.6	8.99	366.11	40.1	9.13	340.76	38.9	8.76
June	519.94	39.3	13.23	362.29	39.9	9.08	368.23	40.2	9.16	352.52	39.3	8.97
July	533.33	40.1	13.30	360.00	40.0	9.00	365.92	40.3	9.08	350.36	39.5	8.87
August	532.53	40.1	13.28	358.49	40.1	8.94	372.00	40.7	9.14	337.98	39.3	8.60
September	547.22	41.3	13.25	365.22	40.4	9.04	381.20	41.3	9.23	340.56	39.1	8.71
October	525.01	40.2	13.06	360.59	40.2	8.97	377.30	41.1	9.18	332.35	38.6	8.61
November	501.80	38.6	13.00	365.81	40.6	9.01	379.35	41.1	9.23	343.40	39.7	8.65
December	509.68	38.7	13.17	374.74	41.0	9.14	395.08	42.3	9.34	341.93	38.9	8.79
Annual Average	$516.64	38.7	$ 13.35	$357.90	39.9	$ 8.97	$368.55	40.5	$ 9.10	$340.37	38.9	$ 8.75

* 1982 data prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 1983 data prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. Averages are based upon data for full and part-time production and related workers, including the nonsupervisory employees and working supervisors who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month. These average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect changes in premium pay for overtime and late shift work as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings of all employees below the administrative level.

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COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1980 & 1981

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1980												
January	$381.90	37.3	$ 10.13	$295.40	40.3	$ 7.33	$302.47	40.6	$ 7.45	$281.56	39.6	$ 7.11
February	375.36	36.8	10.20	296.00	40.0	7.40	302.25	40.3	7.50	285.91	39.6	7.22
March	380.36	37.0	10.28	299.43	40.3	7.43	305.93	40.9	7.48	289.59	39.4	7.35
April	378.38	36.7	10.31	294.75	39.3	7.50	298.22	39.5	7.55	287.86	38.9	7.40
May	381.96	36.0	10.61	294.75	39.3	7.50	298.19	39.6	7.53	289.80	38.9	7.45
June	401.57	38.1	10.54	302.35	40.1	7.54	305.83	40.4	7.57	297.35	39.7	7.49
July	401.88	37.7	10.66	302.17	39.5	7.65	304.92	39.6	7.70	297.50	39.3	7.57
August	404.25	37.5	10.78	306.86	39.8	7.71	314.40	40.0	7.86	294.32	39.4	7.47
September	405.79	37.4	10.85	308.90	39.4	7.84	316.81	39.7	7.98	295.64	38.9	7.60
October	408.71	37.6	10.87	309.67	39.6	7.82	319.20	39.9	8.00	294.06	39.0	7.54
November	404.43	36.8	10.99	314.02	39.8	7.89	325.62	40.3	8.08	295.99	39.1	7.57
December	413.62	37.5	11.03	318.77	40.3	7.91	327.24	40.6	8.06	304.87	39.8	7.66
Annual Average	$395.06	37.2	$ 10.62	$303.67	39.8	$ 7.63	$309.97	40.1	$ 7.73	$292.78	39.3	$ 7.45
1981												
January	$406.27	36.9	$ 11.01	$318.00	39.8	$ 7.99	$328.03	40.2	$ 8.16	$302.23	39.2	$ 7.71
February	396.63	35.7	11.11	317.58	39.5	8.04	330.44	40.2	8.22	296.83	38.4	7.73
March	410.67	36.7	11.19	323.18	39.8	8.12	335.74	40.5	8.29	302.25	38.7	7.81
April	422.62	37.6	11.24	327.16	39.8	8.22	341.85	40.6	8.42	302.21	38.4	7.87
May	373.32	34.0	10.98	327.58	39.9	8.21	340.63	40.6	8.39	304.96	38.7	7.88
June	406.92	36.3	11.21	329.94	39.8	8.29	342.59	40.4	8.48	306.48	38.6	7.94
July	435.49	37.0	11.77	327.45	39.5	8.29	340.09	40.2	8.46	306.82	38.4	7.99
August	443.54	36.9	12.02	334.40	40.0	8.36	351.33	40.9	8.59	306.87	38.6	7.95
September	428.84	35.5	12.08	336.40	40.0	8.41	352.81	40.6	8.69	308.09	38.9	7.92
October	439.11	35.7	12.30	332.19	39.5	8.41	346.80	40.0	8.67	308.41	38.6	7.99
November	472.15	38.2	12.36	340.53	40.3	8.45	356.65	40.9	8.72	314.38	39.2	8.02
December	476.54	38.4	12.41	341.70	40.2	8.50	357.35	40.7	8.78	319.18	39.6	8.06
Annual Average	$428.22	36.6	$ 11.70	$329.54	39.8	$ 8.28	$343.84	40.5	$ 8.49	$306.91	38.8	$ 7.91

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March 1983

DENVER MSA** HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1988 & 1989

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1988												
January	$490.91	36.8	$ 13.34	$457.85	39.3	$ 11.65	$480.22	40.8	$ 11.77	$433.93	37.7	$ 11.51
February	469.10	35.7	13.14	467.20	40.0	11.68	494.98	41.7	11.87	434.34	38.0	11.43
March	487.87	37.1	13.15	471.11	40.3	11.69	500.57	42.1	11.89	435.48	38.1	11.43
April	494.84	38.3	12.92	484.57	42.1	11.51	513.88	44.3	11.60	451.04	39.6	11.39
May	505.59	38.1	13.27	476.94	41.8	11.41	512.16	44.0	11.64	437.41	39.3	11.13
June	516.01	39.3	13.13	479.97	41.7	11.51	516.84	43.8	11.80	438.59	39.3	11.16
July	513.48	38.9	13.20	477.65	41.0	11.65	498.38	42.2	11.81	453.82	39.6	11.46
August	518.11	39.4	13.15	472.06	40.8	11.57	503.10	43.0	11.70	437.00	38.3	11.41
September	493.85	37.3	13.24	480.67	40.7	11.81	502.02	42.4	11.84	456.29	38.8	11.76
October	527.72	40.1	13.16	459.02	40.3	11.39	487.62	42.0	11.61	427.39	38.4	11.13
November	494.06	37.6	13.14	465.81	40.4	11.53	484.97	41.7	11.63	443.85	38.9	11.41
December	475.42	35.4	13.43	471.20	40.0	11.78	509.58	42.5	11.99	431.22	37.4	11.53
Annual Average	499.52	37.9	13.18	472.12	40.7	11.60	499.80	42.5	11.76	439.65	38.6	11.39
1989												
January	$484.81	36.7	13.21	$459.33	39.7	11.57	$475.78	40.7	11.69	$441.20	38.6	11.43
February	484.36	36.2	13.38	455.83	39.5	11.54	464.86	41.3	11.74	423.75	37.5	11.30
March	486.55	37.0	13.15	469.04	40.4	11.61	494.34	42.0	11.77	441.58	38.6	11.44
April	483.96	37.0	13.08	463.60	40.0	11.59	481.48	41.4	11.63	444.29	38.5	11.54
May	486.02	37.3	13.03	476.35	40.3	11.82	484.55	41.7	11.62	467.54	38.8	12.05
June	513.78	39.4	13.04	470.15	40.6	11.58	479.23	41.6	11.52	462.11	39.7	11.64
July	526.18	40.6	12.96	460.05	39.9	11.53	460.75	40.1	11.49	460.88	39.8	11.58
August	532.76	40.7	13.09	461.24	39.9	11.56	468.12	40.6	11.53	453.17	39.1	11.59
September	486.50	36.8	13.22	467.08	40.3	11.59	473.06	41.1	11.51	460.19	39.4	11.68
October	534.60	40.5	13.20	464.47	39.8	11.67	466.62	40.4	11.55	461.38	39.1	11.80
November	516.01	39.3	13.13	470.61	40.5	11.62	474.62	41.2	11.52	465.28	39.7	11.72
December	475.62	35.6	13.36	482.57	41.0	11.77	499.68	43.3	11.54	464.36	38.6	12.03
Annual Average	502.33	38.2	13.15	465.96	40.1	11.62	478.67	41.3	11.59	454.35	39.0	11.65

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March 1990

DENVER MSA** HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1986 & 1987

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1986												
January	$476.03	35.9	$ 13.26	$420.95	39.9	$ 10.55	$445.11	41.1	$ 10.83	$394.49	38.6	$ 10.22
February	445.83	33.0	13.51	411.03	40.1	10.25	427.66	41.4	10.33	392.18	38.6	10.16
March	475.17	36.3	13.09	427.87	40.1	10.67	450.17	41.3	10.90	403.91	38.8	10.41
April	454.05	34.9	13.01	426.13	39.9	10.68	444.70	41.1	10.82	406.74	38.7	10.51
May	452.55	35.0	12.93	432.02	40.3	10.72	458.70	41.7	11.00	404.17	38.9	10.39
June	449.75	35.0	12.85	423.60	40.0	10.59	451.82	41.0	11.02	393.28	38.9	10.11
July	480.59	37.4	12.85	429.26	39.6	10.84	467.15	42.2	11.07	390.40	36.9	10.58
August	487.88	37.5	13.01	446.89	40.7	10.98	479.81	42.2	11.37	412.51	39.1	10.55
September	502.50	38.3	13.12	448.39	40.8	10.99	480.10	42.6	11.27	416.13	39.0	10.67
October	479.89	37.0	12.97	449.15	40.5	11.09	482.89	42.1	11.47	415.74	39.0	10.66
November	440.86	33.5	13.16	426.34	38.9	10.96	430.92	38.0	11.34	420.42	39.7	10.59
December	436.17	33.5	13.02	461.74	41.9	11.02	484.15	42.1	11.50	440.57	41.8	10.54
Annual Average	$466.24	35.7	$ 13.06	$433.36	40.2	$ 10.78	$458.30	41.4	$ 11.07	$407.55	39.0	$ 10.45
1987												
January	$438.75	32.5	$ 13.50	$406.25	37.1	$ 10.95	$440.44	38.5	$ 11.44	$375.16	35.9	$ 10.45
February	491.54	36.6	13.43	417.27	38.6	10.81	452.87	39.9	11.35	382.70	37.3	10.26
March	486.27	36.1	13.47	415.42	38.5	10.79	439.31	39.4	11.15	393.97	37.7	10.45
April	486.05	36.6	13.28	416.91	39.0	10.69	463.30	41.0	11.30	375.72	37.2	10.10
May	491.44	37.4	13.14	429.39	40.7	10.55	481.66	42.7	11.28	383.17	38.9	9.85
June	485.45	37.4	12.98	419.89	39.8	10.55	466.58	41.4	11.27	379.61	38.5	9.86
July	497.04	38.5	12.91	409.11	39.3	10.41	473.34	42.3	11.19	353.79	36.7	9.64
August	496.27	38.5	12.89	415.60	40.0	10.39	485.20	42.9	11.31	355.50	37.5	9.48
September	482.66	36.4	13.26	421.14	40.3	10.45	486.17	43.1	11.28	364.01	37.8	9.63
October	505.81	38.7	13.07	419.52	40.3	10.41	489.89	43.2	11.34	359.67	37.9	9.49
November	508.81	38.9	13.08	420.80	40.5	10.39	487.38	43.4	11.23	362.90	38.0	9.55
December	495.52	38.0	13.04	423.39	40.4	10.48	491.18	43.2	11.37	363.08	37.9	9.58
Annual Average	$489.55	37.2	$ 13.16	$417.52	39.5	$ 10.57	$470.79	41.7	$ 11.29	$370.74	37.6	$ 9.86

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DENVER-BOULDER LMA* HOURS AND EARNINGS*** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1984

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Averave Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1984												
January	$513.93	37.0	$ 13.89	$379.99	39.5	$ 9.62	$382.24	39.9	$ 9.58	$376.55	38.9	$ 9.68
February	520.67	38.2	13.63	383.90	39.7	9.67	386.37	40.5	9.54	380.21	38.6	9.85
March	524.77	38.7	13.56	389.09	40.7	9.56	388.01	40.8	9.51	390.57	40.6	9.62
April	514.52	38.0	13.54	389.23	40.8	9.54	392.47	41.4	9.48	385.76	40.1	9.62
May	520.70	38.4	13.56	394.56	41.1	9.60	397.42	42.1	9.44	390.44	39.8	9.81
June	518.59	38.5	13.47	403.92	41.9	9.64	406.69	42.9	9.48	401.30	40.7	9.86
July	518.59	38.5	13.47	391.07	40.4	9.68	388.82	40.8	9.53	395.20	40.0	9.88
August	517.63	38.4	13.48	392.12	40.3	9.73	392.64	40.9	9.60	390.65	39.5	9.89
September	520.70	38.4	13.56	401.57	41.7	9.63	399.23	41.5	9.62	404.88	42.0	9.64
October	519.73	38.3	13.57	400.05	41.2	9.71	402.82	41.4	9.73	396.32	40.9	9.69
November	536.74	39.7	13.52	405.32	41.7	9.72	406.02	41.6	9.76	404.21	41.8	9.67
December	518.58	38.3	13.54	401.99	41.4	9.71	403.24	41.4	9.74	401.72	41.5	9.68
Annual Average	$520.70	38.4	$ 13.56	$394.68	40.9	$ 9.65	$395.65	41.3	$ 9.58	$393.50	40.4	$ 9.74
DENVER MSA ** HOURS AND EARNINGS*** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1985												
1985												
January	$474.60	35.9	$ 13.22	$404.00	40.0	$ 10.10	$412.41	41.2	$ 10.01	$395.76	38.8	$10.20
February	504.79	38.3	13.18	408.82	40.8	10.02	412.83	41.7	9.90	404.77	39.8	10.17
March	498.89	38.2	13.06	415.58	41.6	9.99	417.64	42.4	9.85	414.53	40.8	10.16
April	505.89	38.5	13.14	414.94	40.8	10.17	415.58	41.6	9.99	414.56	39.9	10.39
May	589.41	45.2	13.04	413.50	40.9	10.11	419.00	41.9	10.00	407.16	39.8	10.23
June	504.11	39.2	12.86	406.63	40.3	10.09	417.08	41.5	10.05	395.46	39.0	10.14
July	500.42	38.2	13.10	401.25	39.3	10.21	411.08	40.5	10.15	390.64	38.0	10.28
August	508.42	38.9	13.07	409.20	40.0	10.23	419.80	41.4	10.14	396.67	38.4	10.33
September	512.55	38.8	13.21	414.00	40.0	10.35	430.56	41.4	10.40	395.14	38.4	10.29
October	503.87	37.8	13.33	414.46	40.2	10.31	434.08	41.9	10.36	391.17	38.2	10.24
November	456.88	34.3	13.32	408.67	39.6	10.32	421.54	40.3	10.46	395.22	38.9	10.16
December	460.53	34.6	13.31	422.30	41.0	10.30	432.63	41.4	10.45	412.09	40.6	10.15
Annual Average	$502.33	38.2	$ 13.15	$411.27	40.4	$ 10.18	$419.80	41.4	$ 10.14	$ 401.02	39.2	$10.23

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DENVER-BOULDER LMA* HOURS AND EARNINGS** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1982 & 1983

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1982	$462.56	35.5	$ 13.03	$ 341.35	39.6	$ 8.62	$343.54	39.9	$ 8.61	$338.30	39.2	$ 8.63
February	480.92	36.6	13.14	339.47	39.2	8.66	340.34	39.3	8.66	339.00	39.1	8.67
March	486.95	37.4	13.02	344.44	39.5	8.72	346.66	39.8	8.71	310.95	39.1	8.72
April	487.30	37.6	12.96	336.87	38.9	8.66	336.48	39.4	8.54	336.16	38.2	8.80
May	482.85	35.9	13.45	337.17	38.8	8.69	338.84	39.4	8.60	335.66	38.1	8.81
June	522.06	38.7	13.49	343.69	39.1	8.79	344.27	39.3	8.76	343.49	38.9	8.83
July	510.37	37.5	13.61	340.45	38.6	8.82	341.54	38.9	8.78	340.61	38.4	8.87
August	530.75	38.6	13.75	347.70	39.2	8.87	349.08	39.4	8.86	344.54	38.8	8.88
September	520.29	36.9	14.10	352.52	39.3	8.97	352.52	39.3	8.97	353.81	39.4	8.98
October	528.66	37.6	14.06	352.29	39.1	9.01	359.00	39.8	9.02	343.93	38.3	8.98
November	543.19	37.8	14.37	356.40	39.6	9.00	356.90	39.7	8.99	354.09	39.3	9.01
December	532.43	37.0	14.39	355.15	39.2	9.06	356.11	39.7	8.97	353.43	38.5	9.18
Annual Average	$508.40	37.3	$ 13.63	$345.74	39.2	$ 8.82	$347.20	39.5	$ 8.79	$343.77	38.8	$ 8.86
1983												
January	$527.87	37.2	$ 14.19	$358.02	39.0	$ 9.18	$355.66	39.3	$ 9.05	$360.14	38.6	$ 9.33
February	523.34	36.7	14.26	362.61	39.5	9.18	358.49	39.7	9.03	368.24	39.3	9.37
March	511.58	35.7	14.33	362.09	39.4	9.19	356.29	39.5	9.02	369.81	39.3	9.41
April	512.28	36.0	14.23	364.45	39.7	9.18	363.51	40.3	9.02	366.60	39.0	9.40
May	516.60	36.9	14.00	370.66	39.6	9.36	374.13	40.1	9.33	366.21	39.0	9.39
June	542.14	39.2	13.83	377.74	40.1	9.42	374.66	40.2	9.32	381.60	40.0	9.54
July	557.98	40.2	13.88	375.06	39.9	9.40	375.60	40.3	9.32	376.04	39.5	9.52
August	555.60	40.0	13.89	379.75	40.1	9.47	383.40	40.4	9.49	374.22	39.6	9.45
September	569.79	41.5	13.73	386.38	40.8	9.47	395.24	41.3	9.57	374.13	40.1	9.33
October	540.09	39.8	13.57	381.24	40.3	9.46	392.64	40.9	9.60	366.56	39.5	9.28
November	519.30	38.1	13.63	386.78	40.8	9.48	394.41	41.3	9.55	376.94	40.1	9.40
December	531.99	38.3	13.89	394.97	41.1	9.61	413.45	42.8	9.66	372.06	39.0	9.54
Annual Average	$535.92	38.5	$ 13.92	$374.80	40.0	$ 9.37	$378.27	40.5	$ 9.34	$370.75	39.4	$ 9.41

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	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1980												
January	$394.06	38.0	$ 10.37	$296.68	40.2	$ 7.38	$293.38	40.3	$ 7.28	$301.15	40.1	$ 7.51
February	386.34	36.9	10.47	296.40	40.0	7.41	293.13	40.1	7.31	300.85	39.9	7.54
March	390.97	37.2	10.51	295.94	40.1	7.38	292.32	40.6	7.20	301.38	39.5	7.63
April	390.45	36.8	10.61	290.94	39.0	7.46	283.97	38.9	7.30	299.52	39.0	7.68
May	397.84	36.6	10.87	290.94	39.0	7.46	284.59	39.2	7.26	300.31	38.9	7.72
June	415.55	38.3	10.85	301.15	40.1	7.51	293.46	40.2	7.30	310.42	39.9	7.78
July	410.97	37.6	10.93	304.50	39.7	7.67	297.70	39.8	7.48	311.65	39.4	7.91
August	408.81	37.3	10.96	305.66	39.8	7.68	302.80	40.0	7.57	310.07	39.6	7.83
September	413.65	36.9	11.21	308.49	39.5	7.81	305.69	39.7	7.70	311.64	39.2	7.95
October	415.15	37.2	11.16	309.28	39.5	7.83	307.26	39.8	7.72	313.61	39.3	7.98
November	412.26	36.1	11.42	313.62	39.8	7.88	310.82	39.9	7.79	318.40	39.8	8.00
December	418.34	36.6	11.43	318.39	40.1	7.94	311.24	39.8	7.82	328.45	40.5	8.11
Annual Average	$404.39	37.1	$ 10.90	$302.51	39.7	$ 7.62	$298.45	39.9	$ 7.48	$308.88	39.6	$ 7.80
1981												
January	$408.90	35.9	$ 11.39	$317.59	39.6	$ 8.02	$311.65	39.5	$ 7.89	$325.54	39.7	$ 8.20
February	400.55	34.8	11.51	317.13	39.2	8.09	316.38	39.4	8.03	318.63	39.0	8.17
March	417.96	36.0	11.61	323.18	39.8	8.12	321.19	39.9	8.05	325.12	39.6	8.21
April	437.95	37.4	11.71	320.29	39.3	8.15	319.16	39.5	8.08	322.18	39.1	8.24
May	381.48	33.0	11.56	326.78	39.9	8.19	329.26	40.4	8.15	323.83	39.3	8.24
June	417.69	35.7	11.70	326.30	39.6	8.24	329.24	40.2	8.19	322.43	38.8	8.31
July	450.55	36.9	12.21	325.05	39.4	8.25	326.80	40.0	8.17	323.92	38.7	8.37
August	461.10	36.8	12.53	331.97	39.9	8.32	337.81	40.7	8.30	324.81	38.9	8.35
September	452.86	36.2	12.51	334.43	40.1	8.34	339.82	40.6	8.37	327.02	39.4	8.30
October	453.54	35.6	12.74	332.08	39.3	8.45	337.90	39.8	8.49	326.31	38.8	8.41
November	476.69	37.3	12.78	342.55	40.3	8.50	350.55	41.0	8.55	333.77	39.5	8.45
December	483.84	37.8	12.80	344.61	40.4	8.53	348.35	40.6	8.58	340.49	40.2	8.47
Annual Average	$439.47	36.2	$ 12.14	$328.32	39.7	$ 8.27	$330.42	40.1	$ 8.24	$325.75	39.2	$ 8.31

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March 1983

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1989 - December 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5968	5506	462	7.7
Archuleta	2495	2299	196	7.9
Baca	2044	1961	83	4.1
Bent	2090	1989	101	4.8
Chaffee	6537	6086	451	6.9
Cheyenne	1017	974	43	4.2
Clear Creek	2618	2426	192	7.3
Co. Springs MSA	189104	176187	12917	6.8
Conejos	2459	2078	381	15.5
Costilla	1049	852	197	18.8
Crowley	1565	1476	89	5.7
Custer	715	664	51	7.1
Delta	8078	7351	727	9.0
Den-Bldr CMSA	1005350	952645	52705	5.2
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	134481	128502	5979	4.4
-Denver MSA	870869	824143	46726	5.4
---Adams	147127	137747	9380	6.4
---Arapahoe	210445	201421	9024	4.3
---Denver	260083	243856	16227	6.2
---Douglas	22925	21873	1052	4.6
---Jefferson	230290	219247	11043	4.8
Dolores	1034	991	43	4.2
Eagle	13374	12732	642	4.8
Elbert	3749	3503	246	6.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	95633	90699	4934	5.2
Fremont	11506	10599	907	7.9
Garfield	15389	14508	881	5.7
Gilpin	1492	1410	82	5.5
Grand	5010	4815	195	3.9
Greeley MSA	68427	64308	4119	6.0
Gunnison	5438	5147	291	5.4
Hinsdale	463	451	12	2.6
Huerfano	2274	2038	236	10.4
Jackson	870	829	41	4.7
Kiowa	910	866	44	4.8
Kit Carson	3777	3668	109	2.9
Lake	1537	1352	185	12.0
La Plata	16195	15240	955	5.9
Las Animas	4837	4375	462	9.6
Lincoln	2261	2183	78	3.4
Logan	8999	8624	375	4.2
Mesa	41453	38596	2857	6.9
Mineral	224	196	28	12.5
Moffat	4926	4521	405	8.2
Montezuma	9008	8237	771	8.6
Montrose	11674	10670	1004	8.6
Morgan	9727	9089	638	6.6
Otero	8238	7523	715	8.7
Ouray	1761	1655	106	6.0
Park	3247	3040	207	6.4
Phillips	2066	2016	50	2.4
Pitkin	9170	8704	466	5.1
Prowers	6140	5715	425	6.9
Pueblo MSA	49670	45598	4072	8.2
Rio Blanco	2743	2591	152	5.5
Rio Grande	4795	4250	545	11.4
Routt	8259	7783	476	5.8
Saguache	1553	1314	239	15.4
San Juan	543	503	40	7.4
San Miguel	2634	2465	169	6.4
Sedgwick	1400	1335	65	4.6
Summit	9201	8730	471	5.1
Teller	5437	5047	390	7.2
Washington	2390	2268	122	5.1
Yuma	4475	4323	152	3.4
COLORADO	1695000	1597000	98000	5.8

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County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6011	5525	486	8.1
Archuleta	2490	2280	210	8.4
Baca	2204	2122	82	3.7
Bent	2249	2106	143	6.4
Chaffee	6660	6072	588	8.8
Cheyenne	1022	979	43	4.2
Clear Creek	2654	2406	248	9.3
Co. Springs MSA	190075	175949	14126	7.4
Conejos	2605	2219	386	14.8
Costilla	1204	1038	166	13.8
Crowley	1584	1487	97	6.1
Custer	894	826	68	7.6
Delta	8466	7560	906	10.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1014037	954989	59048	5.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	133319	126883	6436	4.8
-Denver MSA	880718	828106	52612	6.0
---Adams	149289	138410	10879	7.3
---Arapahoe	212570	202389	10181	4.8
---Denver	263355	245028	18327	7.0
---Douglas	22956	21978	978	4.3
---Jefferson	232549	220301	12248	5.3
Dolores	1019	966	53	5.2
Eagle	12620	11942	678	5.4
Elbert	4164	3828	336	8.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	95178	89636	5542	5.8
Fremont	11986	10894	1092	9.1
Garfield	15251	14171	1080	7.1
Gilpin	1510	1426	84	5.6
Grand	4958	4735	223	4.5
Greeley MSA	68450	63784	4666	6.8
Gunnison	5444	5131	313	5.7
Hinsdale	508	499	9	1.8
Huerfano	2355	2083	272	11.5
Jackson	1004	936	68	6.8
Kiowa	985	949	36	3.7
Kit Carson	4096	3979	117	2.9
Lake	1539	1295	244	15.9
La Plata	16343	15225	1118	6.8
Las Animas	4859	4422	437	9.0
Lincoln	2270	2201	69	3.0
Logan	9188	8796	392	4.3
Mesa	40240	36921	3319	8.2
Mineral	259	226	33	12.7
Moffat	5276	4787	489	9.3
Montezuma	9390	8464	926	9.9
Montrose	12156	10932	1224	10.1
Morgan	9945	9211	734	7.4
Otero	8609	7823	786	9.1
Ouray	1838	1727	111	6.0
Park	3208	2986	222	6.9
Phillips	2196	2121	75	3.4
Pitkin	8891	8429	462	5.2
Prowers	6516	5965	551	8.5
Pueblo MSA	49634	45200	4434	8.9
Rio Blanco	2848	2667	181	6.4
Rio Grande	5264	4600	664	12.6
Routt	7968	7377	591	7.4
Saguache	1703	1453	250	14.7
San Juan	667	622	45	6.7
San Miguel	2536	2355	181	7.1
Sedgwick	1446	1383	63	4.4
Summit	8576	8155	421	4.9
Teller	5665	5171	494	8.7
Washington	2558	2406	152	5.9
Yuma	4731	4564	167	3.5
COLORADO	1708000	1598000	110000	6.4

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Alamosa	5957	5404	553	9.3
Archuleta	2565	2349	216	8.4
Baca	2177	2082	95	4.4
Bent	2271	2131	140	6.2
Chaffee	6883	6087	796	11.6
Cheyenne	977	934	43	4.4
Clear Creek	2865	2542	323	11.3
Co. Springs MSA	188407	173099	15308	8.1
Conejos	2684	2204	480	17.9
Costilla	1058	849	209	19.8
Crowley	1292	1196	96	7.4
Custer	835	761	74	8.9
Delta	8414	7375	1039	12.3
Den-Bldr CMSA	1009454	939053	70401	7.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	127738	120473	7265	5.7
-Denver MSA	881716	818580	63136	7.2
---Adams	149556	136122	13434	9.0
---Arapahoe	209575	197245	12330	5.9
---Denver	267510	246106	21404	8.0
---Douglas	21475	20350	1125	5.2
---Jefferson	233600	218758	14842	6.4
Dolores	1007	936	71	7.1
Eagle	11757	10996	761	6.5
Elbert	4138	3736	402	9.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92688	86543	6145	6.6
Fremont	12150	10742	1408	11.6
Garfield	14804	13537	1267	8.6
Gilpin	1628	1497	131	8.0
Grand	5003	4698	305	6.1
Greeley MSA	66263	60810	5453	8.2
Gunnison	5277	4876	401	7.6
Hinsdale	491	461	30	6.1
Huerfano	2488	2096	392	15.8
Jackson	1021	965	56	5.5
Kiowa	1008	957	51	5.1
Kit Carson	4015	3828	187	4.7
Lake	1695	1334	361	21.3
La Plata	15601	14189	1412	9.1
Las Animas	4795	4197	598	12.5
Lincoln	2169	2069	100	4.6
Logan	9373	8660	713	7.6
Mesa	39879	35556	4323	10.8
Mineral	277	233	44	15.9
Moffat	5389	4744	645	12.0
Montezuma	9543	8331	1212	12.7
Montrose	11869	10636	1233	10.4
Morgan	9804	8885	919	9.4
Otero	8709	7714	995	11.4
Ouray	1723	1612	111	6.4
Park	3278	2976	302	9.2
Phillips	2104	2021	83	3.9
Pitkin	8308	7804	504	6.1
Prowers	6618	6163	455	6.9
Pueblo MSA	49682	44342	5340	10.7
Rio Blanco	2779	2542	237	8.5
Rio Grande	5579	4783	796	14.3
Routt	7751	7022	729	9.4
Saguache	1777	1477	300	16.9
San Juan	758	670	88	11.6
San Miguel	2466	2238	228	9.2
Sedgwick	1458	1373	85	5.8
Summit	8003	7577	426	5.3
Teller	5908	5352	556	9.4
Washington	2553	2370	183	7.2
Yuma	4577	4388	189	4.1
COLORADO	1695000	1565000	130000	7.7

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1986

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6004	5405	599	10.0
ARCHULETA	2745	2463	282	10.3
BACA	1996	1887	109	5.5
BENT	2193	2074	119	5.4
CHAFFEE	6651	5957	694	10.4
CHEYENNE	1009	947	62	6.1
CLEAR CREEK	2913	2624	289	9.9
CO. SPGS. MSA	182215	169008	13207	7.2
CONEJOS	2565	2036	529	20.6
COSTILLA	984	739	245	24.9
CROWLEY	1086	974	112	10.3
CUSTER	829	739	90	10.9
DELTA	8411	7166	1245	14.8
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1026492	959170	67322	6.6
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129175	121433	7742	6.0
-DENVER MSA	897317	837737	59580	6.6
---ADAMS	152038	139285	12753	8.4
---ARAPAHOE	213416	201540	11876	5.6
---DENVER	275785	255438	20347	7.4
---DOUGLAS	20157	19103	1054	5.2
---JEFFERSON	235921	222371	13550	5.7
DOLORES	844	772	72	8.5
EAGLE	11502	10669	833	7.2
ELBERT	3773	3457	316	8.4
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	89283	83478	5805	6.5
FREMONT	11905	10640	1265	10.6
GARFIELD	14849	13427	1422	9.6
GILPIN	1586	1467	119	7.5
GRAND	4979	4726	253	5.1
GREELEY MSA	64141	58741	5400	8.4
GUNNISON	5471	5141	330	6.0
HINSDALE	425	409	16	3.8
HUERFANO	2609	2159	450	17.2
JACKSON	959	908	51	5.3
KIOWA	965	936	29	3.0
KIT CARSON	3723	3551	172	4.6
LAKE	1919	1569	350	18.2
LA PLATA	16561	15113	1448	8.7
LAS ANIMAS	4742	4034	708	14.9
LINCOLN	2147	2032	115	5.4
LOGAN	9303	8588	715	7.7
MESA	39193	34527	4666	11.9
MINERAL	277	236	41	14.8
MOFFAT	5498	4784	714	13.0
MONTEZUMA	9436	8214	1222	13.0
MONTROSE	11181	9736	1445	12.9
MORGAN	9632	8545	1087	11.3
OTERO	8819	7948	871	9.9
OURAY	1561	1410	151	9.7
PARK	3139	2875	264	8.4
PHILLIPS	2192	2090	102	4.7
PITKIN	7990	7456	534	6.7
PROWERS	6530	6013	517	7.9
PUEBLO MSA	50609	44556	6053	12.0
RIO BLANCO	2860	2635	225	7.9
RIO GRANDE	5465	4777	688	12.6
ROUTT	7693	7040	653	8.5
SAGUACHE	1595	1308	287	18.0
SAN JUAN	742	636	106	14.3
SAN MIGUEL	2149	1965	184	8.6
SEDGWICK	1389	1278	111	8.0
SUMMIT	7624	7228	396	5.2
TELLER	5594	5093	501	9.0
WASHINGTON	2476	2283	193	7.8
YUMA	4583	4364	219	4.8
STATE TOTAL	1696000	1570000	126000	7.4

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1987 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.
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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1985

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5890	5438	452	7.7
ARCHULETA	2940	2693	247	8.4
BACA	2200	2090	110	5.0
BENT	2365	2237	128	5.4
CHAFFEE	6377	5760	617	9.7
CHEYENNE	1048	1014	34	3.2
CLEAR CREEK	2961	2730	231	7.8
CO. SPGS. MSA	178296	167761	10535	5.9
CONEJOS	2532	2103	429	16.9
COSTILLA	1017	820	197	19.4
CROWLEY	1142	1071	71	6.2
CUSTER	936	841	95	10.1
DELTA	8767	7879	888	10.1
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1046485	994557	51928	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131634	124937	6697	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914851	869620	45231	4.9
---ADAMS	155445	145090	10355	6.7
---ARAPAHOE	214359	206477	7882	3.7
---DENVER	286169	270430	15739	5.5
---DOUGLAS	19215	18664	551	2.9
---JEFFERSON	239663	228959	10704	4.5
DOLORES	938	877	61	6.5
EAGLE	11834	11118	716	6.1
ELBERT	3677	3407	270	7.3
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	88232	83412	4820	5.5
FREMONT	11778	10711	1067	9.1
GARFIELD	15055	13869	1186	7.9
GILPIN	1651	1556	95	5.8
GRAND	5414	5170	244	4.5
GREELEY MSA	64945	60586	4359	6.7
GUNNISON	5579	5311	268	4.8
HINSDALE	487	480	7	1.4
HUERFANO	2727	2408	319	11.7
JACKSON	915	866	49	5.4
KIOWA	1011	988	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	3939	3808	131	3.3
LAKE	2192	1902	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16890	15713	1177	7.0
LAS ANIMAS	4886	4195	691	14.1
LINCOLN	2349	2255	94	4.0
LOGAN	9568	9066	502	5.2
MESA	41297	36919	4378	10.6
MINERAL	348	276	72	20.7
MOFFAT	5884	5246	638	10.8
MONTEZUMA	9660	8650	1010	10.5
MONTROSE	10972	9627	1345	12.3
MORGAN	10061	9067	994	9.9
OTERO	9048	8390	658	7.3
OURAY	1587	1435	152	9.6
PARK	3219	3008	211	6.6
PHILLIPS	2307	2220	87	3.8
PITKIN	8028	7584	444	5.5
PROWERS	6876	6470	406	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49991	44761	5230	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2963	2790	173	5.8
RIO GRANDE	5079	4570	509	10.0
ROUTT	8034	7379	655	8.2
SAGUACHE	1630	1372	258	15.8
SAN JUAN	504	342	162	32.1
SAN MIGUEL	1980	1833	147	7.4
SEDGWICK	1499	1388	111	7.4
SUMMIT	7889	7565	324	4.1
TELLER	5535	5154	381	6.9
WASHINGTON	2632	2481	151	5.7
YUMA	4960	4785	175	3.5
STATE TOTAL	1720000	1619000	101000	5.9

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP ANNUAL AVERAGE 1984
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5925	5428	497	8.4
ARCHULETA	2672	2440	232	8.7
BACA	2338	2242	96	4.1
BENT	2461	2354	107	4.3
CHAFFEE	6392	5728	664	10.4
CHEYENNE	1074	1034	40	3.7
CLEAR CREEK	2975	2719	256	8.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	171161	161954	9207	5.4
CONEJOS	2619	2159	460	17.6
COSTILLA	989	803	186	18.8
CROWLEY	1169	1100	69	5.9
CUSTER	932	858	74	7.9
DELTA	9578	8570	1008	10.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1041588	992752	48836	4.7
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	135197	129558	5639	4.2
-DENVER MSA	906391	863194	43197	4.8
---ADAMS	157310	148125	9185	5.8
---ARAPAHOE	204890	197300	7590	3.7
---DENVER	290688	275222	15466	5.3
---DOUGLAS	18939	18392	547	2.9
---JEFFERSON	234564	224155	10409	4.4
DOLORES	1025	972	53	5.2
EAGLE	11582	10743	839	7.2
ELBERT	3721	3518	203	5.5
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87173	82673	4500	5.2
FREMONT	11793	10692	1101	9.3
GARFIELD	16146	14578	1568	9.7
GILPIN	1666	1575	91	5.5
GRAND	5432	5182	250	4.6
GREELEY MSA	64265	60416	3849	6.0
GUNNISON	5630	5324	306	5.4
HINSDALE	695	682	13	1.9
HUERFANO	2757	2489	268	9.7
JACKSON	1007	947	60	6.0
KIOWA	1029	1012	17	1.7
KIT CARSON	4083	3958	125	3.1
LAKE	2653	2210	443	16.7
LA PLATA	16856	15696	1160	6.9
LAS ANIMAS	5253	4637	616	11.7
LINCOLN	2328	2261	67	2.9
LOGAN	10021	9556	455	4.6
MESA	44242	39242	5000	11.3
MINERAL	405	375	30	7.4
MOFFAT	6129	5287	842	13.7
MONTEZUMA	10305	9262	1043	10.1
MONTROSE	11488	10151	1337	11.6
MORGAN	10589	9874	715	6.8
OTERO	9118	8404	714	7.8
OURAY	1411	1272	139	9.9
PARK	3442	3232	210	6.1
PHILLIPS	2382	2295	87	3.7
PITKIN	8078	7602	476	5.9
PROWERS	6848	6426	422	6.2
PUEBLO MSA	49636	44395	5241	10.6
RIO BLANCO	3140	2894	246	7.8
RIO GRANDE	4885	4386	499	10.2
ROUTT	8567	7835	732	8.5
SAGUACHE	1681	1452	229	13.6
SAN JUAN	751	680	71	9.5
SAN MIGUEL	1727	1574	153	8.9
SEDGWICK	1690	1616	74	4.4
SUMMIT	7559	7195	364	4.8
TELLER	5186	4839	347	6.7
WASHINGTON	2671	2533	138	5.2
YUMA	5088	4919	169	3.3
STATE TOTAL	1714000	1617000	97000	5.6

RESIDENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ESTIMATES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY HAVE BEEN UPDATED FOR 1980 CENSUS PATTERNS OF COMMUTING AND MULTIPLE JOBHOLDING. ALSO, THE PRESENTATION OF DATA IN TWO LABOR AREAS HAS CHANGED. THE DENVER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) NOW INCLUDES ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, DENVER, DOUGLAS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES. THE BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA IS BOULDER COUNTY. THE COLORADO SPRINGS MSA NOW CONTAINS EL PASO COUNTY.

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1985 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP ANNUAL AVERAGE 1983
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5832	5411	421	7.2
ARCHULETA	2367	2154	213	9.0
BACA	2376	2303	73	3.1
BENT	2384	2288	96	4.0
CHAFFEE	6421	5523	898	14.0
CHEYENNE	1088	1063	25	2.3
CLEAR CREEK	2774	2202	572	20.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	160873	151078	9795	6.1
CONEJOS	2651	2175	476	18.0
COSTILLA	989	806	183	18.5
CROWLEY	1205	1101	104	8.6
CUSTER	958	873	85	8.9
DELTA	10010	8937	1073	10.7
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1004201	949292	54909	5.5
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	125736	119685	6051	4.8
-DENVER MSA	878465	829607	48858	5.6
---ADAMS	152628	142060	10568	6.9
---ARAPAHOE	193646	185001	8645	4.5
---DENVER	289124	272156	16968	5.9
---DOUGLAS	17298	16675	623	3.6
---JEFFERSON	225771	213716	12055	5.3
DOLORES	1088	998	90	8.3
EAGLE	10879	9685	1194	11.0
ELBERT	3479	3248	231	6.6
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	84198	79196	5002	5.9
FREMONT	11937	10722	1215	10.2
GARFIELD	18371	16249	2122	11.6
GILPIN	1579	1466	113	7.2
GRAND	5168	4719	449	8.7
GREELEY MSA	63294	59113	4181	6.6
GUNNISON	5526	5172	354	6.4
HINSDALE	737	721	16	2.2
HUERFANO	2707	2489	218	8.1
JACKSON	1105	1036	69	6.2
KIOWA	1015	997	18	1.8
KIT CARSON	4162	4048	114	2.7
LAKE	2856	1962	894	31.3
LA PLATA	16383	15046	1337	8.2
LAS ANIMAS	5850	4756	1094	18.7
LINCOLN	2406	2326	80	3.3
LOGAN	10290	9705	585	5.7
MESA	47313	41641	5672	12.0
MINERAL	461	394	67	14.5
MOFFAT	7058	6089	969	13.7
MONTEZUMA	10285	9401	884	8.6
MONTROSE	11552	10233	1319	11.4
MORGAN	10805	9863	942	8.7
OTERO	9113	8287	826	9.1
OURAY	1255	1138	117	9.3
PARK	3827	3577	250	6.5
PHILLIPS	2330	2259	71	3.0
PITKIN	7924	7376	548	6.9
PROWERS	7022	6552	470	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	50286	43239	7047	14.0
RIO BLANCO	3668	3324	344	9.4
RIO GRANDE	5006	4479	527	10.5
ROUTT	8326	7451	875	10.5
SAGUACHE	1735	1456	279	16.1
SAN JUAN	771	727	44	5.7
SAN MIGUEL	1720	1553	167	9.7
SEDGWICK	1702	1622	80	4.7
SUMMIT	6958	6442	516	7.4
TELLER	4886	4553	333	6.8
WASHINGTON	2740	2601	139	5.1
YUMA	5096	4882	214	4.2
STATE TOTAL	1669000	1558000	111000	6.7

RESIDENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ESTIMATES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT HAVE BEENU UPDATED FOR 1980 CENSUS PATTERNS OF COMMUTING AND MULTIPLE JOBHOLDING. THE DENVER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) NOW INCLUDES ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, DENVER, DOUGLAS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES. THE BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA IS BOULDER COUNTY. THE COLORADO SPRINGS MSA NOW CONTAINS EL PASO COUNTY.

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1985 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY. COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES ISSUED PRIOR TO THE AREA CHANGES AND THE 1980 CENSUS UPDATING OF RESIDENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS WILL REMAIN THE "OFFICIAL" BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS SERIES FOR FEDERAL GRANT PURPOSES. THIS DATA IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DIV. OF EMP. & TNG.
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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1982

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6239	5671	568	9.1
ARCHULETA	1553	1291	262	6.9
BACA	2381	2300	81	3.4
BENT	2290	2168	122	5.3
CHAFFEE	6533	5514	1019	15.6
CHEYENNE	1041	1005	36	3.5
CO. SPGS. SMSA	146303	135003	11300	7.7
--EL PASO	142544	131587	10957	7.7
--TELLER	3760	3417	343	9.1
CONEJOS	2879	2306	573	19.9
COSTILLA	1026	802	224	21.8
CROWLEY	1095	1002	93	8.5
CUSTER	890	824	66	7.4
DELTA	9025	7924	1101	12.2
DEN-BLDR LMA	945039	882517	62522	6.6
--ADAMS	145365	133306	12059	8.3
--ARAPAHOE	168401	159147	9254	5.5
--BOULDER	110056	102780	7276	6.6
--CLEAR CREEK	4608	3961	647	14.0
--DENVER	286895	266870	20025	7.0
--DOUGLAS	14262	13633	629	4.4
--GILPIN	1468	1323	145	9.9
--JEFFERSON	213984	201496	12488	5.8
DOLORES	848	762	86	10.1
EAGLE	9950	8944	1006	10.1
ELBERT	2371	2138	233	9.8
FT. COLLINS SMSA	80517	74882	5635	7.0
FREMONT	12477	11106	1371	11.0
GARFIELD	20244	18153	2091	10.3
GRAND	6206	5689	517	8.3
GREELEY SMSA	61718	57133	4585	7.4
GUNNISON	5891	5434	457	7.8
HINSDALE	230	220	10	4.3
HUERFANO	2280	2095	185	8.1
JACKSON	1018	934	84	8.3
KIOWA	784	747	37	4.7
KIT CARSON	3908	3760	148	3.8
LAKE	3928	2780	1148	29.2
LA PLATA	16453	14956	1497	9.1
LAS ANIMAS	6348	5063	1285	20.2
LINCOLN	2587	2418	169	6.5
LOGAN	10147	9496	651	6.4
MESA	47137	42111	5026	10.7
MINERAL	753	670	83	11.0
MOFFAT	7801	6879	922	11.8
MONTEZUMA	7664	6791	873	11.4
MONTROSE	11527	10104	1423	12.3
MORGAN	12170	11093	1077	8.8
OTERO	9750	8670	1080	11.1
OURAY	610	490	120	19.7
PARK	2050	1844	206	10.0
PHILLIPS	1912	1834	78	4.1
PITKIN	7177	6659	518	7.2
PROWERS	7133	6576	557	7.8
PUEBLO SMSA	50030	41734	8296	16.6
RIO BLANCO	4181	3857	324	7.7
RIO GRANDE	5608	5086	522	9.3
ROUTT	12433	11414	1019	8.2
SAGUACHE	2189	1926	263	12.0
SAN JUAN	710	614	96	13.5
SAN MIGUEL	1654	1477	177	10.7
SEDGWICK	1314	1227	87	6.6
SUMMIT	15101	14332	769	5.1
WASHINGTON	2425	2299	126	5.2
YUMA	4473	4276	197	4.4
STATE TOTAL	1588000	1465000	123000	7.7

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6255	5805	450	7.2
ARCHULETA	1429	1262	167	11.7
BACA	2612	2474	138	5.3
BENT	2402	2302	100	4.2
CHAFFEE	6393	5885	508	7.9
CHEYENNE	1019	992	27	2.6
CO. SPGS. SMSA	139759	131261	8498	6.1
--EL PASO	136221	127939	8282	6.1
--TELLER	3538	3322	216	6.1
CONEJOS	2923	2501	422	14.4
COSTILLA	1076	886	190	17.7
CROWLEY	1116	1054	62	5.6
CUSTER	823	799	24	2.9
DELTA	8497	7898	599	7.0
DEN-BLDR LMA	915365	870622	44743	4.9
--ADAMS	140073	131509	8564	6.1
--ARAPAHOE	163487	157002	6485	4.0
--BOULDER	106580	101395	5185	4.9
--CLEAR CREEK	4149	3908	241	5.8
--DENVER	277563	263273	14290	5.1
--DOUGLAS	13873	13450	423	3.0
--GILPIN	1365	1305	60	4.4
--JEFFERSON	208276	198781	9495	4.6
DOLORES	775	715	60	7.7
EAGLE	9123	8612	511	5.6
ELBERT	2275	2145	130	5.7
FT. COLLINS SMSA	79999	75504	4495	5.6
FREMONT	12185	11146	1039	8.5
GARFIELD	16301	15277	1024	6.3
GRAND	6071	5843	228	3.8
GREELEY SMSA	61024	57277	3747	6.1
GUNNISON	5741	5505	236	4.1
HINSDALE	154	150	4	2.6
HUERFANO	2245	2029	216	9.6
JACKSON	900	831	69	7.7
KIOWA	782	763	19	2.4
KIT CARSON	3808	3679	129	3.4
LAKE	4796	4365	431	9.0
LA PLATA	15651	14623	1028	6.6
LAS ANIMAS	6043	5514	529	8.8
LINCOLN	2488	2374	114	4.6
LOGAN	10020	9620	400	4.0
MESA	44560	41945	2615	5.9
MINERAL	893	851	42	4.7
MOFFAT	7280	6665	615	8.4
MONTEZUMA	7328	6780	548	7.5
MONTROSE	11372	10467	905	8.0
MORGAN	11916	11254	662	5.6
OTERO	9858	9087	771	7.8
OURAY	597	540	57	9.5
PARK	1747	1628	119	6.8
PHILLIPS	1952	1883	69	3.5
PITKIN	6949	6610	339	4.9
PROWERS	6851	6419	432	6.3
PUEBLO SMSA	49914	44932	4982	10.0
RIO BLANCO	4053	3884	169	4.2
RIO GRANDE	5348	4947	401	7.5
ROUTT	12274	11544	730	5.9
SAGUACHE	2259	2052	207	9.2
SAN JUAN	787	743	44	5.6
SAN MIGUEL	1622	1462	160	9.9
SEDGWICK	1332	1281	51	3.8
SUMMIT	14268	13708	560	3.9
WASHINGTON	2353	2282	71	3.0
YUMA	4440	4327	113	2.5
STATE TOTAL	1538000	1453000	85000	5.5

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DIV. OF EMP. & TNG.
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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1980

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6241	5804	437	7.0
ARCHULETA	1313	1125	188	14.3
BACA	2616	2534	82	3.1
BENT	2429	2340	89	3.7
CHAFFEE	6395	5877	518	8.1
CHEYENNE	1017	1001	16	1.6
CO. SPGS. SMSA	134999	125885	9114	6.8
--EL PASO	131617	122699	8918	6.8
--TELLER	3383	3186	197	5.8
CONEJOS	2943	2505	438	14.9
COSTILLA	1103	952	151	13.7
CROWLEY	1107	1052	55	5.0
CUSTER	757	733	24	3.2
DELTA	8204	7600	604	7.4
DEN-BLDR LMA	888945	842933	46012	5.2
--ADAMS	135848	127326	8522	6.3
--ARAPAHOE	158882	152009	6873	4.3
--BOULDER	104175	98170	6005	5.8
--CLEAR CREEK	3970	3783	187	4.7
--DENVER	269879	254900	14979	5.6
--DOUGLAS	13497	13022	475	3.5
--GILPIN	1333	1264	69	5.2
--JEFFERSON	201361	192459	8902	4.4
DOLORES	601	560	41	6.8
EAGLE	8914	8255	659	7.4
ELBERT	2291	2167	124	5.4
FT. COLLINS SMSA	80443	75908	4535	5.6
FREMONT	11991	10936	1055	8.8
GARFIELD	12732	11799	933	7.3
GRAND	5626	5450	176	3.1
GREELEY SMSA	61779	57536	4243	6.9
GUNNISON	5813	5505	308	5.3
HINSDALE	140	137	3	2.1
HUERFANO	2299	2063	236	10.3
JACKSON	842	792	50	5.9
KIOWA	795	782	13	1.6
KIT CARSON	3812	3680	132	3.5
LAKE	4901	4457	444	9.1
LA PLATA	14959	13736	1223	8.2
LAS ANIMAS	6130	5694	436	7.1
LINCOLN	2499	2367	132	5.3
LOGAN	9954	9526	428	4.3
MESA	40937	38304	2633	6.4
MINERAL	825	776	49	5.9
MOFFAT	7404	6789	615	8.3
MONTEZUMA	6826	6301	525	7.7
MONTROSE	11532	10641	891	7.7
MORGAN	12282	11558	724	5.9
OTERO	10189	9372	817	8.0
OURAY	593	532	61	10.3
PARK	1619	1506	113	7.0
PHILLIPS	1931	1874	57	3.0
PITKIN	6826	6394	432	6.3
PROWERS	6749	6385	364	5.4
PUEBLO SMSA	52063	46682	5381	10.3
RIO BLANCO	3864	3692	172	4.5
RIO GRANDE	5196	4772	424	8.2
ROUTT	12412	11694	718	5.8
SAGUACHE	2203	2006	197	8.9
SAN JUAN	518	488	30	5.8
SAN MIGUEL	1800	1693	107	5.9
SEDGWICK	1328	1278	50	3.8
SUMMIT	13501	12936	565	4.2
WASHINGTON	2351	2285	66	2.8
YUMA	4465	4350	115	2.6
STATE TOTAL	1500000	1412000	88000	5.9

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Colorado Trends

Colorado labor market conditions started the new year on a bright note. Employment opportunities continued to expand in January while unemployment reversed the December increase. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell nine-tenths of a percentage point to 4.8 percent, the lowest mark in many years. One year ago 6.2 percent of the State's labor force were without work. An estimated 83,100 Coloradans were unemployed in January, 15,500 fewer than in the prior month and 21,500 below the level of one year ago. A return to good weather plus the call back of most temporarily furloughed workers in manufacturing helped lower joblessness. Total employment advanced 16,700 over the month to reach 1,651,000. Three months of strong job growth has brought the number of workers in the State to a record level. Employment one year ago was 1,593,700.

Other statistics relating to the Department's activities point to generally favorable economic conditions in Colorado. Job placements made by the Job Service Centers totaled 5,400 in January, an increase of almost 25 percent over the year. Also, the number of persons filing new claims for unemployment benefits (down 16 percent) and those filing for continued benefits (down 13 percent) were much improved from the survey week in January last year.

Around the State, jobless levels on a seasonally unadjusted basis were a mixture of ups and downs. Thirty-two of Colorado's 63 counties experienced higher unemployment in January, a number much lower than normal for the period. Jobless rates ranged from 1.6 percent in Pitkin County to 16.7 percent in Conejos County. All but five counties posted improved conditions over the year.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported national labor force conditions remained relatively stable during January with the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment holding at 5.3 percent for the eighth month in a row. Civilian employment declined 25,000 to 117.9 million while unemployment fell 123,000 to 6.5 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 26,000 in January to 1,467,100. The drop was less than normal for the December-January period, however. Some of the State's industries usually experience large seasonal losses at this time of year. Of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors only finance, insurance and real estate (up 300) was able to post a job gain in January. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,438,600 one year ago.

Large seasonal declines occurred in government (down 10,700) and trade (down 10,000) during January. The closure of some schools for semester break and the end of the peak retailing season were responsible.

Both services (down 1,700) and contract construction (down 1,600) fell over the month, but by less than usual for the December-January period. Other sectors declining in January were manufacturing (down 900), transportation and public utilities (down 800) and mining (down 600).

Manufacturing employment in the State continues to perform fairly well (up 4,000 over the year) even though some high-tech companies have announced cutbacks--specifically IBM and MiniScribe. Offsetting these reductions are job increases at Exabyte Corp. and EG&G Inc. Boulder-based Exabyte is expanding shipments of its computer tape drives and expects to add up to 300 new jobs this year, while EG&G, the new operator of the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant, will hire between 500 and 800 new employees this year to upgrade health, safety and environmental programs. Two hundred of these new positions have already been filled.

In a positive development for the Colorado Springs economy, the area escaped further defense spending cutbacks in the President's proposed 1991 budget just released. In addition the area is the site of a proposed $325 million theme park that would celebrate American history. Dubbed Liberty Park, it would sit on an 1,100-acre tract that would also include a convention center, hotel and other facilities. Groundbreaking on the park, which still must obtain zoning approval and financing, is scheduled for September. Opening date is planned for June 1993 with the park employing 3,700 workers at that time.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** fell seven-tenths of a percentage point to 4.4 percent.

The jobholder count advanced 8,000 to 849,000 up almost 27,000 in the past twelve months. Unemployment, meanwhile, fell 6,400 and is now 38,800. One year ago the estimated number of jobless was 48,200.

Nonagricultural wage and salary jobs dipped 12,400 in January, a smaller than expected decline for the month. At 815,200 this series has gained 16,100 over the past year. All major sectors showed job losses during the month, the largest of which were in trade (down 4,600), government (down 3,300) and services (down 2,700).

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The Annual Planning Information Report - the Department of Labor & Employment's most comprehensive guide to economic and planning information - will be available April 15th. The report's approximately 270 pages will contain data on subjects such as industry and employment forecasts, occupational supply and demand, persons in poverty, and other demographic features of Colorado's workforce.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	JAN 1990	DEC 1989	OCT 1989	JAN 1989	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1734.1	1732.9	1688.1	1698.3	1.2	46.0	35.8
Unemployment	83.1	98.6	88.9	104.6	-15.5	-5.8	-21.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.7	5.3	6.2	---	---	---
Employment	1651.0	1634.3	1599.2	1593.7	16.7	51.8	57.3
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1485.4	1478.6	1478.1	1459.4	6.8	7.3	26.0
Mining	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Contract Construction	61.1	57.4	58.6	58.0	3.7	2.5	3.1
Manufacturing	195.5	194.6	193.6	191.5	0.9	1.9	4.0
Durable Goods	123.1	122.2	121.7	120.6	0.9	1.4	2.5
Nondurable Goods	72.4	72.3	71.9	70.9	0.1	0.5	1.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.9	93.6	93.0	91.8	0.3	0.9	2.1
Trade	360.9	358.4	359.8	359.7	2.5	1.1	1.2
Wholesale	80.7	80.4	80.3	80.0	0.3	0.4	0.7
Retail	280.2	278.0	279.4	279.8	2.2	0.8	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.2	96.7	96.0	96.1	0.5	1.2	1.1
Services	385.9	385.4	384.4	373.5	0.5	1.5	12.4
Government	271.3	273.2	273.6	267.4	-1.9	-2.3	3.9
Federal	56.4	56.1	56.1	55.9	0.3	0.3	0.5
State	62.0	64.3	65.0	62.2	-2.3	-3.0	-0.2
Local	152.9	153.6	152.7	148.1	-0.7	0.2	4.8
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	887.8	886.2	867.9	870.3	1.6	19.9	17.5
Unemployment	38.8	45.2	42.2	48.2	-6.4	-3.4	-9.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	849.0	841.0	825.7	822.1	8.0	23.3	26.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	827.8	823.1	822.0	812.0	4.7	5.8	15.8
Mining	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.9	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Contract Construction	32.8	31.3	31.2	30.7	1.5	1.6	2.1
Manufacturing	95.9	95.7	95.6	95.3	0.2	0.3	0.6
Durable Goods	50.8	50.5	50.6	50.7	0.3	0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods	45.1	45.2	45.1	44.6	-0.1	0.0	0.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.3	68.1	67.6	66.8	0.2	0.7	1.5
Trade	202.9	199.9	201.4	200.5	3.0	1.5	2.4
Wholesale	56.0	56.0	56.3	55.9	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Retail	146.9	143.9	145.0	144.6	3.0	1.9	2.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.1	63.9	63.9	63.6	0.2	0.2	0.5
Services	222.3	222.1	221.2	215.5	0.2	1.1	6.8
Government	129.7	129.6	129.5	127.4	0.1	0.2	2.3
Federal	32.8	32.8	32.7	32.9	0.0	0.1	-0.1
State	27.1	26.8	27.1	27.4	0.3	0.0	-0.3
Local	69.8	70.3	69.8	66.6	-0.5	0.0	3.2
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	138270	137630	133170	133940	640	5100	4330
Unemployment	4880	5970	5180	6290	-1090	-300	-1410
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	4.3	3.9	4.7	---	---	---
Employment	133390	131660	127990	127650	1730	5400	5740
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	193530	193160	188360	188060	370	5170	5470
Unemployment	11250	13340	12470	13530	-2090	-1220	-2280
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.9	6.6	7.2	---	---	---
Employment	182280	179820	175890	174530	2460	6390	7750
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	96420	96410	96800	94940	10	-380	1480
Unemployment	4240	4980	5040	5380	-740	-800	-1140
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	5.2	5.2	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	92180	91430	91760	89560	750	420	2620
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	69180	69760	68340	67350	-580	840	1830
Unemployment	3340	4470	3880	4480	-1130	-540	-1140
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	6.4	5.7	6.7	---	---	---
Employment	65840	65290	64460	62870	550	1380	2970
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	49620	50150	49090	49360	-530	530	260
Unemployment	3490	4190	3850	4610	-700	-360	-1120
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	8.4	7.8	9.3	---	---	---
Employment	46130	45960	45240	44750	170	890	1380

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JAN 2/ 1990	DEC 3/ 1989	JAN 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1705.2	1732.3	1673.1	-27100	32100
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	92.2	96.4	116.1	-4200	-23900
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.6	6.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1613.0	1635.9	1557.0	-22900	56000
Nonagricultural 5/	1573.9	1605.4	1525.0	-31500	48900
Agricultural	39.1	30.5	32.0	8600	7100
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1467.1	1493.1	1438.6	-26000	28500
GOODS PRODUCING	267.5	270.6	260.6	-3100	6900
SERVICE PRODUCING	1199.6	1222.5	1178.0	-22900	21600
MINING	19.4	20.0	19.3	-600	100
Metal Mining	3.4	3.5	3.1	-100	300
Coal Mining	2.9	2.9	2.7	0	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.2	12.7	12.6	-500	-400
CONSTRUCTION	54.2	55.8	51.4	-1600	2800
General Building Contractors	13.0	13.3	12.6	-300	400
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	6.7	6.9	6.8	-200	-100
Special Trade Contractors	34.5	35.6	32.0	-1100	2500
MANUFACTURING	193.9	194.8	189.9	-900	4000
Durable Goods	121.9	121.9	119.4	0	2500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.6	6.7	6.5	-100	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.8	7.9	7.3	-100	500
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products..	14.4	14.2	13.4	200	1000
Computer & Office Equipment	21.4	21.4	20.9	0	500
Instruments & Related Products	19.6	19.6	19.4	0	200
Nondurable Goods	72.0	72.9	70.5	-900	1500
Food & Kindred Products	25.4	25.9	25.1	-500	300
Meat Products	7.6	8.0	7.7	-400	-100
Dairy Products	2.1	2.2	2.1	-100	0
Beverages	7.5	7.5	7.4	0	100
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.6	4.6	4.7	0	-100
Paper & Allied Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
Printing & Publishing	24.1	24.3	23.4	-200	700
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.2	9.1	8.5	100	700
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	93.3	94.1	91.3	-800	2000
Railroad Transportation	3.7	3.7	3.6	0	100
Trucking & Warehousing	20.4	21.5	19.5	-1100	900
Transportation by Air	18.9	18.7	18.6	200	300
Communications	28.4	28.4	27.8	0	600
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.5	12.4	12.2	100	300
TRADE	357.7	367.7	356.6	-10000	1100
Wholesale Trade	79.7	80.4	79.1	-700	600
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	49.7	49.9	49.6	-200	100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	30.0	30.5	29.5	-500	500
Retail Trade	278.0	287.3	277.5	-9300	500
General Merchandise Stores	32.3	34.4	30.6	-2100	1700
Food Stores	42.3	43.0	41.2	-700	1100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations..	29.8	29.8	28.9	0	900
Apparel & Accessory Stores	15.0	16.1	15.4	-1100	-400
Eating & Drinking Places	102.2	105.0	105.8	-2800	-3600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.9	96.6	95.8	300	1100
Depository Institutions	25.7	25.7	25.8	0	-100
Insurance	28.1	28.0	27.2	100	900
Real Estate	24.3	24.0	24.9	300	-600
SERVICES	383.6	385.3	371.3	-1700	12300
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	29.3	29.4	28.9	-100	400
Personal Services	16.4	16.3	16.1	100	300
Business Services	77.9	79.2	76.3	-1300	1600
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.6	17.6	16.8	0	800
Motion Pictures	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	100
Amusements & Recreation Services	27.3	26.5	26.9	800	400
Ski Lift Operators	10.9	9.8	12.3	1100	-1400
Health Services	95.0	95.2	90.1	-200	4900
Hospitals	40.0	40.0	37.7	0	2300
MD's & Other Health Practitioners...	31.9	32.1	30.4	-200	1500
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care...	17.9	17.9	17.2	0	700
Legal Services	13.8	13.9	13.1	-100	700
Educational Services	12.1	12.0	11.8	100	300
Social Services	20.8	20.9	19.4	-100	1400
Membership Organizations	22.0	22.1	21.8	-100	200
Engineering & Management Services	39.0	39.2	37.8	-200	1200
Agricultural Services	5.9	6.4	5.2	-500	700
GOVERNMENT	268.1	278.8	263.0	-10700	5100
Federal Government	55.6	56.1	55.1	-500	500
State Government	59.9	67.1	60.1	-7200	-200
State Education	35.3	42.4	35.8	-7100	-500
Local Government	152.6	155.6	147.8	-3000	4800
Local Education	83.5	86.0	81.3	-2500	2200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JAN 2/ 1990	DEC 3/ 1989	JAN 1989	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	876.3	891.7	860.4	-15400	15900
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	43.4	45.7	53.9	-2300	-10500
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.1	6.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	832.9	846.0	806.5	-13100	26400
Nonagricultural 5/	826.0	840.6	800.8	-14600	25200
Agricultural	6.9	5.4	5.7	1500	1200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	815.2	827.6	799.1	-12400	16100
GOODS PRODUCING	136.6	137.8	134.2	-1200	2400
SERVICE PRODUCING	678.6	689.8	664.9	-11200	13700
MINING	11.7	11.8	11.8	-100	-100
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.5	9.6	9.7	-100	-200
CONSTRUCTION	29.8	30.4	27.9	-600	1900
General Building Contractors	6.1	6.3	6.1	-200	0
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	4.4	4.6	3.7	-200	700
Special Trade Contractors	19.3	19.5	18.1	-200	1200
MANUFACTURING	95.1	95.6	94.5	-500	600
Durable Goods	50.3	50.4	50.2	-100	100
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.7	4.7	4.7	0	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.2	7.2	7.3	0	-100
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.4	6.4	6.3	0	100
Nondurable Goods	44.8	45.2	44.3	-400	500
Food & Kindred Products	13.8	14.0	13.8	-200	0
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.0	3.0	3.2	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.8	13.4	-200	200
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.2	7.2	6.8	0	400
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	67.8	68.2	66.2	-400	1600
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.8	2.0	100	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	13.8	14.2	13.1	-400	700
Transportation by Air	17.0	16.9	16.9	100	100
Communications	22.3	22.4	21.7	-100	600
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.5	6.5	6.2	0	300
TRADE	200.9	205.5	198.6	-4600	2300
Wholesale Trade	55.5	55.9	55.4	-400	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	36.6	36.7	36.7	-100	-100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	18.9	19.2	18.7	-300	200
Retail Trade	145.4	149.6	143.2	-4200	2200
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	22.5	27.8	25.0	-5300	-2500
Food Stores	22.3	22.8	21.7	-500	600
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.0	15.0	14.4	0	600
Eating & Drinking Places	52.9	53.1	52.4	-200	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	63.3	63.5	62.9	-200	400
Depository Institutions	14.7	14.6	14.7	100	0
Nondepository Institutions	6.6	6.6	6.9	0	-300
Insurance	20.0	20.1	19.6	-100	400
Real Estate	13.5	13.6	13.8	-100	-300
SERVICES	218.1	220.8	211.5	-2700	6600
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.1	11.2	10.6	-100	500
Personal Services	9.2	9.2	9.3	0	-100
Business Services	52.5	53.7	52.4	-1200	100
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	10.6	10.9	10.1	-300	500
Health Services	54.0	54.2	50.8	-200	3200
Hospitals	24.4	24.5	23.0	-100	1400
Legal Services	10.0	10.1	9.5	-100	500
Educational Services	8.8	8.6	8.2	200	600
Social Services	10.8	10.9	10.4	-100	400
Engineering & Management Services	24.0	24.1	23.3	-100	700
Agricultural Services	3.2	3.8	3.1	-600	100
GOVERNMENT	128.5	131.8	125.7	-3300	2800
Federal Government	32.8	33.1	32.9	-300	-100
State Government	26.0	27.1	26.3	-1100	-300
State Education	9.9	10.9	10.1	-1000	-200
Local Government	69.7	71.6	66.5	-1900	3200
Local Education	38.8	40.4	37.1	-1600	1700
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JAN 2/ 1990	DEC 3/ 1989	JAN 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	135.6	138.5	131.5	-2900	4100
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/.........................	5.4	6.1	7.0	-700	-1600
Unemployment (%)....................	4.0	4.4	5.3	-400	-1300
EMPLOYMENT............................	130.2	132.4	124.5	-2200	5700
Nonagricultural 5/..................	128.6	131.2	123.2	-2600	5400
Agricultural........................	1.6	1.2	1.3	400	300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	113.4	115.5	109.9	-2100	3500
GOODS PRODUCING.........................	34.9	35.0	33.9	-100	1000
SERVICE PRODUCING.......................	78.5	80.5	76.0	-2000	2500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING..................	3.7	3.9	3.3	-200	400
MANUFACTURING..........................	31.2	31.1	30.6	100	600
Durable Goods........................	25.0	25.0	24.8	0	200
Nondurable Goods.....................	6.2	6.1	5.8	100	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	2.4	2.5	2.3	-100	100
TRADE..................................	23.4	24.4	23.0	-1000	400
Wholesale Trade......................	3.2	3.2	3.1	0	100
Retail Trade.........................	20.2	21.2	19.9	-1000	300
Eating & Drinking Places............	7.9	8.3	8.0	-400	-100
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.3	12.9	11.9	-600	400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	4.2	4.2	4.1	0	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.0	2.0	1.8	0	200
SERVICES...............................	27.0	27.1	24.8	-100	2200
GOVERNMENT.............................	21.5	22.3	21.8	-800	-300
Federal Government...................	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government.....................	9.6	10.2	10.2	-600	-600
State Education....................	9.3	10.0	9.9	-700	-600
Local Government.....................	9.3	9.5	9.0	-200	300
Local Education....................	5.3	5.3	5.0	0	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	JAN 2/ 1990	DEC 3/ 1989	JAN 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	190.4	193.5	185.5	-3100	4900
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/.........................	12.5	13.1	15.1	-600	-2600
Unemployment (%)....................	6.6	6.8	8.1	-200	-1500
EMPLOYMENT............................	177.9	180.4	170.4	-2500	7500
Nonagricultural 5/..................	176.7	179.4	169.3	-2700	7400
Agricultural........................	1.2	1.0	1.1	200	100
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	153.0	155.0	148.1	-2000	4900
GOODS PRODUCING.........................	31.7	32.1	30.4	-400	1300
SERVICE PRODUCING.......................	121.3	122.9	117.7	-1600	3600
CONSTRUCTION & MINING..................	6.7	7.1	6.1	-400	600
MANUFACTURING..........................	25.0	25.0	24.3	0	700
Durable Goods........................	19.5	19.6	19.0	-100	500
Nondurable Goods.....................	5.5	5.4	5.3	100	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	6.0	6.0	5.7	0	300
TRADE..................................	35.6	36.4	35.1	-800	500
Wholesale Trade......................	5.3	5.4	5.3	-100	0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.......	3.7	3.7	3.7	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods....	1.6	1.7	1.6	-100	0
Retail Trade.........................	30.3	31.0	29.8	-700	500
Eating & Drinking Places............	12.7	12.5	11.8	200	900
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	17.6	18.5	18.0	-900	-400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	9.1	9.1	8.9	0	200
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.9	3.0	3.0	-100	-100
SERVICES...............................	40.8	41.2	39.5	-400	1300
GOVERNMENT.............................	29.8	30.2	28.5	-400	1300
Federal Government...................	9.7	9.7	9.2	0	500
State Government.....................	2.5	2.7	2.5	-200	0
State Education....................	1.8	2.1	1.8	-300	0
Local Government.....................	17.6	17.8	16.8	-200	800
Local Education....................	9.7	9.9	9.4	-200	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	January 1990 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	December 1989 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5812	5357	455	7.8	--	6002	5534	468	7.8
Archuleta	2486	2293	193	7.8	--	2476	2265	211	8.5
Baca	2034	1994	40	2.0	--	1900	1857	43	2.3
Bent	2077	2015	62	3.0	--	2052	1955	97	4.7
Chaffee	6301	5806	495	7.9	--	6622	6118	504	7.6
Cheyenne	1019	975	44	4.3	--	953	935	18	1.9
Clear Creek	2770	2577	193	7.0	--	2767	2599	168	6.1
Co. Springs MSA	190435	177910	12525	6.6	--	193493	180363	13130	6.8
Conejos	2490	2073	417	16.7	--	2372	2024	348	14.7
Costilla	983	860	123	12.5	--	950	843	107	11.3
Crowley	1541	1454	87	5.6	--	1519	1444	75	4.9
Custer	730	682	48	6.6	--	713	658	55	7.7
Delta	7889	7207	682	8.6	--	7847	7262	585	7.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1011991	963115	48876	4.8	--	1030248	978454	51794	5.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135619	130188	5431	4.0	--	138550	132448	6102	4.4
-Denver MSA	876372	832927	43445	5.0	--	891698	846006	45692	5.1
---Adams	148182	139215	8967	6.1	--	150598	141401	9197	6.1
---Arapahoe	211621	203567	8054	3.8	--	215395	206764	8631	4.0
---Denver	261852	246455	15397	5.9	--	266517	250325	16192	6.1
---Douglas	23175	22106	1069	4.6	--	23552	22453	1099	4.7
---Jefferson	231543	221584	9959	4.3	--	235639	225063	10576	4.5
Dolores	1079	988	91	8.4	--	1014	982	32	3.2
Eagle	16079	15707	372	2.3	--	15722	15357	365	2.3
Elbert	3722	3436	286	7.7	--	3692	3410	282	7.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93279	88217	5062	5.4	--	96428	91065	5363	5.6
Fremont	11196	10266	930	8.3	--	11475	10584	891	7.8
Garfield	14837	14062	775	5.2	--	14966	14283	683	4.6
Gilpin	1364	1275	89	6.5	--	1394	1313	81	5.8
Grand	5845	5668	177	3.0	--	5907	5719	188	3.2
Greeley MSA	67223	63340	3883	5.8	--	69032	64441	4591	6.7
Gunnison	6173	5952	221	3.6	--	6231	5962	269	4.3
Hinsdale	401	377	24	6.0	--	496	472	24	4.8
Huerfano	2273	2042	231	10.2	--	2212	2003	209	9.4
Jackson	866	822	44	5.1	--	826	788	38	4.6
Kiowa	905	889	16	1.8	--	856	818	38	4.4
Kit Carson	3740	3645	95	2.5	--	3564	3471	93	2.6
Lake	1489	1366	123	8.3	--	1503	1394	109	7.3
La Plata	16443	15433	1010	6.1	--	16235	15269	966	6.0
Las Animas	4722	4257	465	9.8	--	4899	4433	466	9.5
Lincoln	2217	2169	48	2.2	--	2247	2132	115	5.1
Logan	8876	8500	376	4.2	--	8929	8429	500	5.6
Mesa	41219	38320	2899	7.0	--	41412	38745	2667	6.4
Mineral	205	175	30	14.6	--	185	147	38	20.5
Moffat	4814	4410	404	8.4	--	4869	4531	338	6.9
Montezuma	8480	7663	817	9.6	--	8485	7843	642	7.6
Montrose	11560	10649	911	7.9	--	11504	10659	845	7.3
Morgan	9827	9229	598	6.1	--	9851	9241	610	6.2
Otero	8262	7495	767	9.3	--	8424	7654	770	9.1
Ouray	1500	1361	139	9.3	--	1472	1353	119	8.1
Park	3179	3008	171	5.4	--	3176	3018	158	5.0
Phillips	2122	2056	66	3.1	--	1961	1927	34	1.7
Pitkin	10880	10711	169	1.6	--	10687	10420	267	2.5
Prowers	5989	5629	360	6.0	--	6164	5670	494	8.0
Pueblo MSA	48895	44978	3917	8.0	--	49925	45680	4245	8.5
Rio Blanco	2727	2590	137	5.0	--	2804	2642	162	5.8
Rio Grande	4599	4126	473	10.3	--	4608	4164	444	9.6
Routt	9649	9311	338	3.5	--	9876	9447	429	4.3
Saguache	1506	1319	187	12.4	--	1413	1249	164	11.6
San Juan	482	428	54	11.2	--	489	444	45	9.2
San Miguel	3297	3152	145	4.4	--	3154	2998	156	4.9
Sedgwick	1412	1338	74	5.2	--	1351	1286	65	4.8
Summit	11109	10775	334	3.0	--	11157	10971	186	1.7
Teller	5221	4825	396	7.6	--	5341	4918	423	7.9
Washington	2421	2316	105	4.3	--	2250	2143	107	4.8
Yuma	4581	4408	173	3.8	--	4224	4109	115	2.7
COLORADO	1705217	1612996	92221	5.4	--	1732336	1635901	96435	5.6

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
January 1989 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5925	5384	541	9.1
Archuleta	2395	2147	248	10.4
Baca	1785	1704	81	4.5
Bent	2017	1893	124	6.1
Chaffee	6494	5948	546	8.4
Cheyenne	1033	915	118	11.4
Clear Creek	2770	2535	235	8.5
Co. Springs MSA	185399	170345	15054	8.1
Conejos	2485	1954	531	21.4
Costilla	1072	843	229	21.4
Crowley	1513	1387	126	8.3
Custer	707	636	71	10.0
Delta	8189	7295	894	10.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	991952	931024	60928	6.1
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	131488	124485	7003	5.3
-Denver MSA	860464	806539	53925	6.3
---Adams	146723	134805	11918	8.1
---Arapahoe	207218	197118	10100	4.9
---Denver	256983	238647	18336	7.1
---Douglas	22589	21406	1183	5.2
---Jefferson	226953	214564	12389	5.5
Dolores	988	937	51	5.2
Eagle	15569	15006	563	3.6
Elbert	3731	3412	319	8.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92134	85713	6421	7.0
Fremont	11331	10154	1177	10.4
Garfield	15277	13985	1292	8.5
Gilpin	1112	1035	77	6.9
Grand	5584	5441	143	2.6
Greeley MSA	65693	60485	5208	7.9
Gunnison	5993	5766	227	3.8
Hinsdale	380	356	24	6.3
Huerfano	2195	1925	270	12.3
Jackson	842	795	47	5.6
Kiowa	926	808	118	12.7
Kit Carson	3575	3444	131	3.7
Lake	1460	1302	158	10.8
La Plata	16356	15098	1258	7.7
Las Animas	4693	4177	516	11.0
Lincoln	2117	2042	75	3.5
Logan	8518	8176	342	4.0
Mesa	40752	36905	3847	9.4
Mineral	253	214	39	15.4
Moffat	4859	4352	507	10.4
Montezuma	8656	7507	1149	13.3
Montrose	11279	10036	1243	11.0
Morgan	9481	8724	757	8.0
Otero	8109	7148	961	11.9
Ouray	1378	1282	96	7.0
Park	2918	2691	227	7.8
Phillips	2016	1888	128	6.3
Pitkin	10388	10236	152	1.5
Prowers	6268	5562	706	11.3
Pueblo MSA	48791	43628	5163	10.6
Rio Blanco	2653	2448	205	7.7
Rio Grande	4598	4048	550	12.0
Routt	9417	8942	475	5.0
Saguache	1443	1240	203	14.1
San Juan	506	435	71	14.0
San Miguel	3211	3010	201	6.3
Sedgwick	1342	1250	92	6.9
Summit	10892	10545	347	3.2
Teller	5173	4679	494	9.5
Washington	2245	2095	150	6.7
Yuma	4205	4040	165	3.9
COLORADO	1673041	1556973	116068	6.9

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 2/ 1990	DEC 3/ 1989	JAN 1989	JAN 2/ 1990	DEC 3/ 1989	JAN 1989	JAN 2/ 1990	DEC 3/ 1989	JAN 1989
CONSTRUCTION...	$461.16	$450.56	$457.73	36.6	35.2	35.9	$12.60	$12.80	$12.75
MANUFACTURING.................	$416.85	$434.43	$413.52	39.4	41.1	39.8	$10.58	$10.57	$10.39
Durable Goods..............	$414.09	$439.32	$437.64	39.4	42.0	42.0	$10.51	$10.46	$10.42
Nondurable Goods...........	$421.47	$427.05	$378.81	39.5	39.8	36.6	$10.67	$10.73	$10.35

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 2/ 1990	DEC 3/ 1989	JAN 1989	JAN 2/ 1990	DEC 3/ 1989	JAN 1989	JAN 2/ 1990	DEC 3/ 1989	JAN 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$481.14	$475.62	$484.81	36.7	35.6	36.7	$13.11	$13.36	$13.21
MANUFACTURING.................	$456.68	$482.57	$459.33	38.8	41.0	39.7	$11.77	$11.77	$11.57
Durable Goods..............	$452.01	$499.68	$475.78	39.0	43.3	40.7	$11.59	$11.54	$11.69
Nondurable Goods...........	$461.66	$464.36	$441.20	38.6	38.6	38.6	$11.96	$12.03	$11.43

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JAN 1990	DEC 1989	JAN 1989	JAN 1990	DEC 1989	JAN 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	16,102	14,597	17,522	8,157	7,652	8,824
Continued Claims............	123,850	84,149	132,410	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	95,763	64,053	101,862	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$15,781,494	$10,457,535	$16,118,862	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$220,674,047	$230,762,203	$147,057,394	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	17,511	12,661	14,046	8,552	6,089	7,050
Nonagricultural Placements..	5,286	5,485	4,298	1,811	2,005	1,711
Agricultural Placements.....	125	107	56	39	21	11

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

December 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	123,998	1732.3	1691.3	481.4	396.6	704.7	804.5	227.4
Unemployment..........	6,300	96.4	68.1	22.2	21.1	38.8	28.4	13.3
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.1	5.6	4.0	4.6	5.3	5.5	3.5	5.9
Employment............	117,698	1635.9	1623.2	459.2	375.5	665.9	776.1	214.1

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
COLORADO AND U.S.

COLORADO CONTINUED UI CLAIMS (S.A.)

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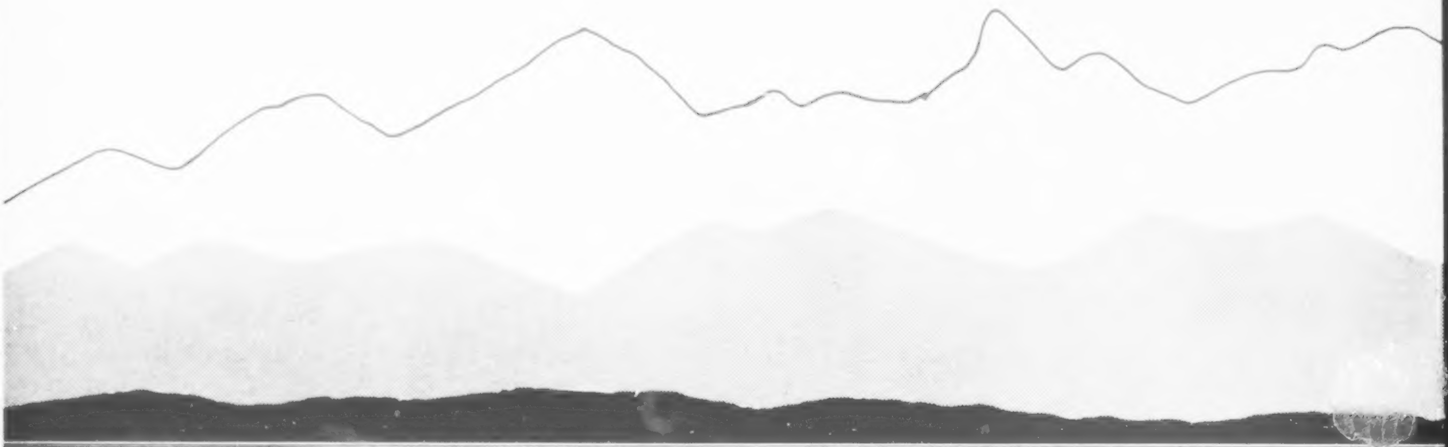

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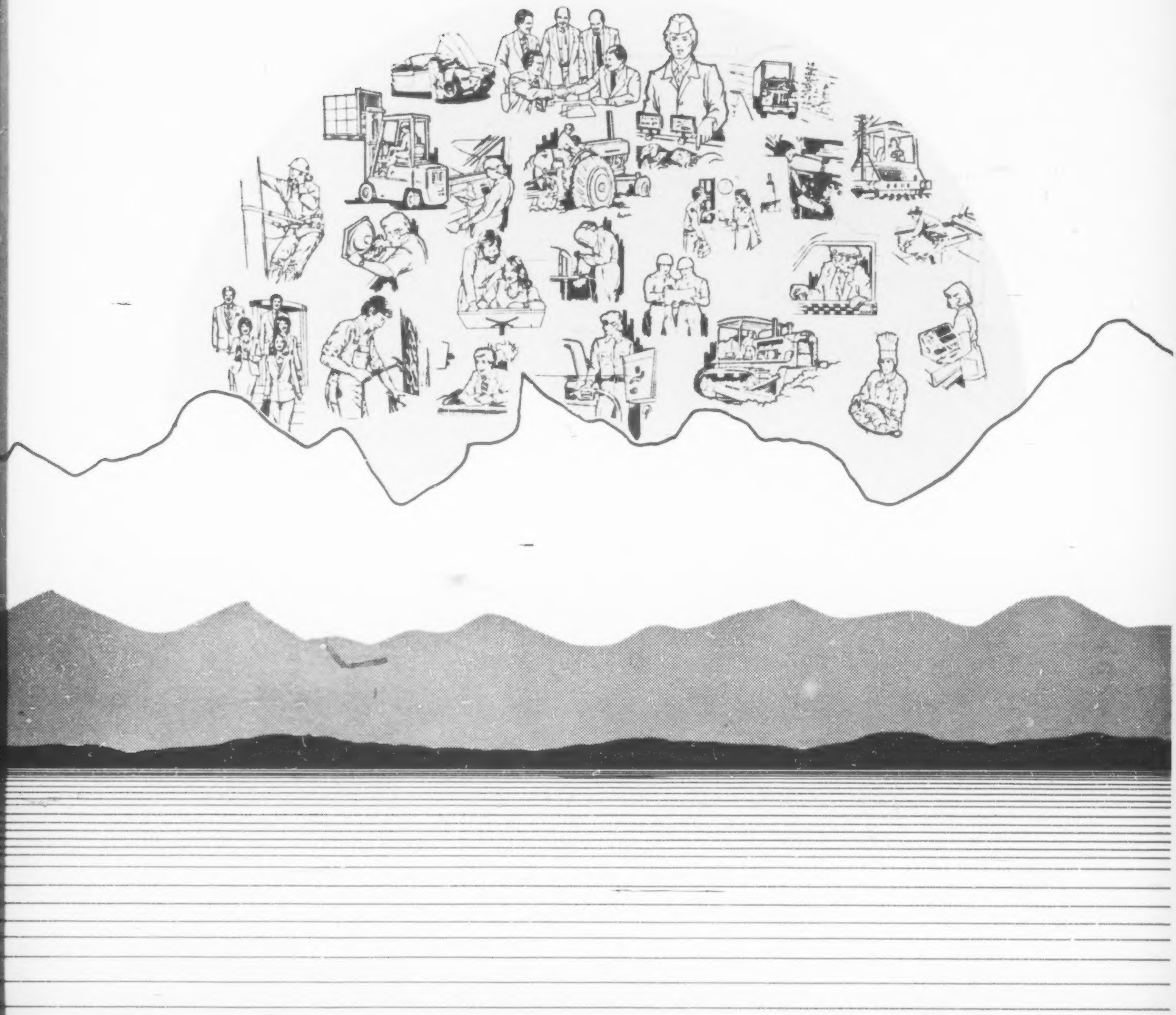

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Colorado Trends

After a period of rapid improvement that brought employment to a record level and unemployment to a 10-year low, Colorado's economy rested a bit during February. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate climbed six-tenths of a percentage point to 5.4 percent as a decrease in the number of workers was accompanied by an increase in those looking for work. Annual comparison remains quite favorable, however, as the unemployment rate one year ago was 6.1 percent.

The number of unemployed persons reached 93,200 in February, just over 10,000 more than in the prior month, but 9,900 below the estimate for a year ago. Joblessness had dropped a sizable 15,500 between December and January.

Total employment stood at 1,638,100, retreating 14,200 from January's record high. Despite the current loss, 48,200 more Coloradans were working this February compared to last year at the same time.

Midwinter is normally a time of rising unemployment in many of Colorado's labor areas and nearly all followed that trend in February. Fifty-three of the State's 63 counties posted increased joblesss rates on a seasonally unadjusted basis. The highest rates were concentrated in southern Colorado while the lowest rates were scattered among the eastern plains counties and the winter recreation areas in the mountains. Joblessness ranged from 1.8 percent in Pitkin County to 17.6 percent in Mineral County.

Once again, stability characterized the national labor force picture in February. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the seasonally adjusted jobless rate remained at 5.3 percent for the ninth straight month. Between January and February, the number of employed persons rose by 172,000 while those unemployed increased by 59,000.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment gained 4,500 in February to 1,473,300. The increase was slightly above normal for the January-February period. Of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors two advanced over the month, five fell and one remained the same. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,446,800 a year ago.

Government (up 8,100) posted a large jump during February. The gains were concentrated in state (up 3,900) and local (up 3,200) education as the school year got into full swing again.

The other sector to show a gain over the month was services (up 2,000), The rise was better than usual for February. Educational services (up 500) led the way. Business services, health services and social services each added 300 workers.

The biggest drop among declining industries occured in trade (down 4,200), a larger than normal decrease for the month. Losses were most severe in general merchandise stores (down 2,900) and apparel and accessory stores (down 500). A slowdown in the rate of growth in statewide retail sales is tempering hiring in this sector.

Contract construction (down 800) experienced the second biggest decrease during February. The decline was about in line with seasonal expectations, however. Three other sectors showed smaller losses. Mining, manufacturing and finance, insurance and real estate each lost 200 jobs during the month. Transportation and public utilities was unchanged.

In a positive development for the State, American Telephone & Telegraph Co. announced that it will add 500 new jobs to its Colorado operations. The company is reorganizing its long distance phone network around two centers, Denver and Atlanta. The new Denver hub will coordinate all long-distance traffic in states west of the Mississippi River and perform functions now handled by more than 15 regional offices. The announcement is the most recent of what has been a string of relocations by telecommunication firms to the State. The nature of the telecommunication business (i.e. firms do not need to be located near areas of major usage), the State's low cost structure and its high quality of life are the three main reasons most often cited for this trend

After reaching a seven-year low in January, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the **DENVER MSA** bounced up six-tenths of a percentage point to 5.0 percent. Still, the current rate compares favorably with the 5.6 percent of one year ago.

After adjusting for normal seasonal patterns, the number of working local residents fell 5,800, the first monthly decline since August. The jobholder count now stands at 841,000, up almost 17,000 in the past twelve months.

The number of jobless persons rose 5,900 to 44,700, 4,500 fewer than this time last year.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary jobs rose a scant 400, slightly less than anticipated for the month. The nonfarm job count now stands at 813,800, up 10,400 or 1.3 percent from one year ago. Advancing industries were led by government (up 3,400) and services (up 1,300). Gains in both sectors were slightly stronger than expected for the month. Losses in other industry groups were in line with seasonal expectations, although trade (down 3,900) declined more than usual for the month.

COLORADO OCCUPATIONAL PROJECTIONS 1990-1995

The underlying premise for Colorado's occupational projections are industrial forecasts which predict that services and trade, the two largest nonagricultural components, will be the greatest contributors to employment growth from 1990-1995. With an increase in construction fueled by the new airport, these three sectors of the State's economy are expected to create over 66 per cent of all newly-created job opportunities.

Although the projected growth rate for manufacturing is the slowest in the private sector, relative size makes it a major contributor with 11,800 new positions. Employment in the transportation, communications, and public utilities sector is expected to increase by 8,600; finance, insurance, and real estate by 6,500; and all three government sectors by 20,300. The mining strata is expected to add the smallest number of new positions (1,700) to the State's economy both due to its status as the smallest industrial component and its smaller-than-average predicted growth rate.

Overall, a 10.8 percent increase is anticipated for employment growth by 1995 in Colorado. Three major occupational components, professional, paraprofessional, and technical (11.6 percent); services (13.3 percent); and blue collar (11.2 percent) are all expected to increase at a more rapid rate than the state average. Those predicted to grow at a slower-than-average pace are the managerial and administrative (9.3 percent), sales (9.9 percent), and clerical and administrative support (8.4 percent) categories. The greatest number of new positions (416,910) should be created within the professional category. Blue collar occupations will add 391,080 positions over the five-year period, and 328,860 workers should find placements in new clerical and administrative support jobs.

Occupations that should play an important role in job growth include retail salespersons, the occupation expected to add the greatest number of positions to both the State and the national economy; general managers and top executives; janitors and cleaners; general secretaries; and waiters and waitresses. Other job classifications that should significantly increase employment in Colorado include registered nurses, cashiers, general office clerks, combination food preparation and service workers, and secondary school teachers.

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Two publications which differ only in their geographical coverage are now available for the 1990-1995 occupational projections. Copies of these publications may be obtained by calling (303) 894-2575 or by writing the Labor Market Information Section at 1120 Lincoln, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203. Be sure to specify what area of the State you are interested in.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRAY DATA 1/

	FEB 1990	JAN 1990	NOV 1989	FEB 1989	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
COLORADO							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1731.3	1735.4	1701.8	1693.0	-4.1	29.5	38.3
Unemployment	93.2	83.1	87.1	103.1	10.1	6.1	-9.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.8	5.1	6.1	---	---	---
Employment	1638.1	1652.3	1614.7	1589.9	-14.2	23.4	48.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1488.2	1487.1	1481.6	1463.3	1.1	6.6	24.9
Mining	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.5	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Contract Construction	61.5	61.3	58.6	57.5	0.2	2.9	4.0
Manufacturing	196.5	196.1	194.1	191.9	0.4	2.4	4.6
Durable Goods	122.8	123.1	121.7	121.2	-0.3	1.1	1.6
Nondurable Goods	73.7	73.0	72.4	70.9	0.7	1.3	2.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.3	93.4	93.6	92.2	-0.1	-0.3	1.1
Trade	359.5	361.0	359.1	360.2	-1.5	0.4	-0.7
Wholesale	80.8	80.9	80.4	80.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Retail	278.7	280.1	278.8	280.0	-1.4	-0.1	-1.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.9	97.2	96.4	96.2	-0.3	0.5	0.7
Services	388.2	386.9	386.4	376.3	1.3	1.8	11.9
Government	272.6	271.4	274.1	267.6	1.2	-1.5	5.0
Federal	56.4	56.4	56.2	55.6	0.0	0.2	0.8
State	62.1	62.2	65.2	62.1	-0.1	-3.1	0.0
Local	154.1	152.8	153.1	149.7	1.3	1.0	4.4
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	885.7	885.6	873.9	873.5	0.1	11.8	12.2
Unemployment	44.7	38.8	40.3	49.2	5.9	4.4	-4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.6	---	---	---
Employment	841.0	846.8	833.6	824.3	-5.8	7.4	16.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	824.9	825.9	823.3	814.4	-1.0	1.6	10.5
Mining	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.8	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Contract Construction	32.7	32.8	31.4	30.6	-0.1	1.3	2.1
Manufacturing	96.3	96.2	95.6	95.4	0.1	0.7	0.9
Durable Goods	50.5	50.9	50.3	50.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	45.8	45.3	45.3	44.6	0.5	0.5	1.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.0	68.1	68.1	66.9	-0.1	-0.1	1.1
Trade	199.4	201.4	200.1	200.8	-2.0	-0.7	-1.4
Wholesale	56.0	56.1	56.1	56.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Retail	143.4	145.3	144.0	144.7	-1.9	-0.6	-1.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.6	63.9	63.9	63.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
Services	224.3	223.4	223.1	217.4	0.9	1.2	6.9
Government	128.9	128.4	129.7	127.7	0.5	-0.8	1.2
Federal	32.9	32.8	32.8	32.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
State	25.5	25.6	27.2	27.4	-0.1	-1.7	-1.9
Local	70.5	70.0	70.0	67.4	0.5	0.5	3.1
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	137430	138240	135140	134820	-810	2290	2610
Unemployment	5400	4880	4960	6380	520	440	-980
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.7	---	---	---
Employment	132030	133360	130180	128440	-1330	1850	3590
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	192390	193100	190200	187370	-710	2190	5020
Unemployment	12660	11230	12040	13410	1430	620	-750
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	5.8	6.3	7.2	---	---	---
Employment	179730	181870	178160	173960	-2140	1570	5770
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	96760	97650	96080	95410	-890	680	1350
Unemployment	4630	4250	4190	5210	380	440	-580
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.4	4.4	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	92130	93400	91890	90200	-1270	240	1930
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	70850	69790	69290	67320	1060	1560	3530
Unemployment	3830	3360	3890	4340	470	-60	-510
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.8	5.6	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	67020	66430	65390	62980	590	1630	4040
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	50410	50090	49630	48740	320	780	1670
Unemployment	3800	3510	3800	4330	290	0	-530
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.0	7.7	8.9	---	---	---
Employment	46610	46580	45830	44410	30	780	2200

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	FEB 2/ 1990	JAN 3/ 1990	FEB 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1713.7	1706.5	1677.7	7200	36000
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	106.7	92.2	118.0	14500	-11300
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.4	7.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1607.0	1614.3	1559.7	-7300	47300
Nonagricultural 5/	1560.9	1575.2	1528.2	-14300	32700
Agricultural	46.1	39.1	31.5	7000	14600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1473.3	1468.8	1446.8	4500	26500
GOODS PRODUCING	267.3	268.5	259.2	-1200	8100
SERVICE PRODUCING	1206.0	1200.3	1187.6	5700	18400
MINING	19.4	19.6	19.2	-200	200
Metal Mining	3.3	3.4	3.3	-100	0
Coal Mining	2.9	2.9	2.7	0	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.3	12.4	12.4	-100	-100
CONSTRUCTION	53.6	54.4	50.1	-800	3500
General Building Contractors	12.5	13.0	12.4	-500	100
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	6.7	6.6	6.7	100	0
Special Trade Contractors	34.4	34.8	31.0	-400	3400
MANUFACTURING	194.3	194.5	189.9	-200	4400
Durable Goods	121.3	121.9	119.7	-600	1600
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.7	6.6	6.5	100	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.6	7.7	7.3	-100	300
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.4	14.4	13.4	0	1000
Computer & Office Equipment	21.3	21.4	20.9	-100	400
Instruments & Related Products	19.6	19.6	19.6	0	0
Nondurable Goods	73.0	72.6	70.2	400	2800
Food & Kindred Products	25.8	25.8	24.9	0	900
Meat Products	8.0	8.0	7.7	0	300
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	200
Beverages	7.5	7.5	7.4	0	100
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.6	4.6	4.7	0	-100
Paper & Allied Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
Printing & Publishing	24.4	24.1	23.3	300	1100
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.3	9.2	8.5	100	800
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	92.8	92.8	91.7	0	1100
Railroad Transportation	3.7	3.6	3.7	100	0
Trucking & Warehousing	20.4	20.4	19.7	0	700
Transportation by Air	18.4	18.6	18.7	-200	-300
Communications	28.5	28.3	27.8	200	700
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.4	12.4	12.1	0	300
TRADE	353.6	357.8	354.2	-4200	-600
Wholesale Trade	79.9	79.9	79.4	0	500
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	49.9	49.7	49.8	200	100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	30.0	30.2	29.6	-200	400
Retail Trade	273.7	277.9	274.8	-4200	-1100
General Merchandise Stores	28.7	31.6	29.2	-2900	-500
Food Stores	42.0	42.1	40.9	-100	1100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	29.6	29.8	28.9	-200	700
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.0	14.5	15.0	-500	-1000
Eating & Drinking Places	103.8	103.2	106.5	600	-2700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.7	96.9	96.0	-200	700
Depository Institutions	25.6	25.7	25.7	-100	-100
Insurance	28.0	28.1	27.3	-100	700
Real Estate	24.2	24.3	25.1	-100	-900
SERVICES	386.6	384.6	374.7	2000	11900
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	29.2	29.2	29.3	0	-100
Personal Services	16.4	16.3	16.4	100	0
Business Services	78.9	78.6	76.5	300	2400
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.5	17.5	16.9	0	600
Motion Pictures	4.6	4.3	4.3	300	300
Amusements & Recreation Services	28.0	27.8	26.9	200	1100
Ski Lift Operators	11.1	11.4	11.9	-300	-800
Health Services	95.2	94.9	90.8	300	4400
Hospitals	39.9	39.9	37.9	0	2000
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.2	32.1	30.6	100	1600
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	17.9	17.8	17.4	100	500
Legal Services	13.7	13.8	13.1	-100	600
Educational Services	12.5	12.0	12.3	500	200
Social Services	21.1	20.8	19.7	300	1400
Membership Organizations	21.9	21.9	22.0	0	-100
Engineering & Management Services	39.5	39.3	38.5	200	1000
Agricultural Services	6.0	5.8	5.1	200	900
GOVERNMENT	276.3	268.2	271.0	8100	5300
Federal Government	55.6	55.6	54.8	0	800
State Government	64.3	60.1	64.3	4200	0
State Education	39.9	36.0	39.7	3900	200
Local Government	156.4	152.5	151.9	3900	4500
Local Education	86.5	83.3	84.5	3200	2000
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	FEB 2/ 1990	JAN 3/ 1990	FEB 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	873.2	874.1	862.0	-900	11200
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	49.9	43.4	55.0	6500	-5100
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.0	6.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	823.3	830.7	807.0	-7400	16300
Nonagricultural 5/	815.1	823.8	801.4	-8700	13700
Agricultural	8.2	6.9	5.6	1300	2600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	813.8	813.4	803.4	400	10400
GOODS PRODUCING	136.4	136.8	133.7	-400	2700
SERVICE PRODUCING	677.4	676.6	669.7	800	7700
MINING	11.6	11.6	11.7	0	-100
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.4	9.5	9.6	-100	-200
CONSTRUCTION	29.4	29.8	27.5	-400	1900
General Building Contractors	5.7	6.0	6.0	-300	-300
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	4.7	4.6	3.7	100	1000
Special Trade Contractors	19.0	19.2	17.8	-200	1200
MANUFACTURING	95.4	95.4	94.5	0	900
Durable Goods	50.1	50.4	50.4	-300	-300
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.6	4.7	4.7	-100	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.3	7.3	7.3	0	0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.3	6.4	6.3	-100	0
Nondurable Goods	45.3	45.0	44.1	300	1200
Food & Kindred Products	14.0	14.0	13.6	0	400
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.0	3.0	3.2	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.8	0	100
Printing & Publishing	13.7	13.6	13.5	100	200
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.4	7.2	6.8	200	600
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	67.7	67.6	66.6	100	1100
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.8	2.0	100	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	13.7	13.8	13.3	-100	400
Transportation by Air	16.6	16.8	17.0	-200	-400
Communications	22.5	22.3	21.8	200	700
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.5	6.5	6.2	0	300
TRADE	195.5	199.4	196.8	-3900	-1300
Wholesale Trade	55.7	55.6	55.8	100	-100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	36.7	36.6	36.9	100	-200
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.0	19.0	18.9	0	100
Retail Trade	139.8	143.8	141.0	-4000	-1200
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	22.2	25.0	23.7	-2800	-1500
Food Stores	22.4	22.5	21.5	-100	900
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	14.9	15.0	14.5	-100	400
Eating & Drinking Places	51.8	52.3	52.4	-500	-600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	63.0	63.1	63.0	-100	0
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.6	14.7	0	-100
Nondepository Institutions	6.6	6.6	6.8	0	-200
Insurance	20.0	20.1	19.7	-100	300
Real Estate	13.3	13.3	13.8	0	-500
SERVICES	220.5	219.2	213.8	1300	6700
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.1	11.1	10.9	0	200
Personal Services	9.1	9.0	9.5	100	-400
Business Services	53.3	53.2	52.5	100	800
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	10.8	10.6	10.3	200	500
Health Services	54.0	53.9	51.2	100	2800
Hospitals	24.3	24.4	23.2	-100	1100
Legal Services	10.0	10.0	9.6	0	400
Educational Services	9.1	8.7	8.6	400	500
Social Services	10.9	10.9	10.5	0	400
Engineering & Management Services	24.3	24.1	23.7	200	600
Agricultural Services	3.5	3.4	2.9	100	600
GOVERNMENT	130.7	127.3	129.5	3400	1200
Federal Government	32.8	32.8	32.8	0	0
State Government	26.3	24.6	28.3	1700	-2000
State Education	10.1	8.7	11.7	1400	-1600
Local Government	71.6	69.9	68.4	1700	3200
Local Education	40.3	38.8	38.6	1500	1700
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	FEB 2/ 1990	JAN 3/ 1990	FEB 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	135.2	135.6	132.8	-400	2400
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	6.1	5.4	7.2	700	-1100
Unemployment (%)....................	4.5	4.0	5.5	500	-1000
EMPLOYMENT.............................	129.1	130.2	125.6	-1100	3500
Nonagricultural 5/..................	127.2	128.6	124.3	-1400	2900
Agricultural........................	1.9	1.6	1.3	300	600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	113.7	113.4	111.7	300	2000
GOODS PRODUCING.........................	34.5	35.0	33.7	-500	800
SERVICE PRODUCING.......................	79.2	78.4	78.0	800	1200
CONSTRUCTION & MINING..................	3.7	3.8	3.2	-100	500
MANUFACTURING..........................	30.8	31.2	30.5	-400	300
Durable Goods.......................	24.8	25.0	24.7	-200	100
Nondurable Goods....................	6.0	6.2	5.8	-200	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE..................................	23.4	23.6	23.2	-200	200
Wholesale Trade.....................	3.2	3.2	3.1	0	100
Retail Trade........................	20.2	20.4	20.1	-200	100
Eating & Drinking Places............	8.0	8.0	8.3	0	-300
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.2	12.4	11.8	-200	400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	4.2	4.2	4.1	0	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.0	2.0	1.8	0	200
SERVICES...............................	27.0	26.9	25.3	100	1700
GOVERNMENT.............................	22.2	21.3	23.0	900	-800
Federal Government..................	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government....................	10.1	9.4	11.0	700	-900
State Education.....................	9.9	9.2	10.7	700	-800
Local Government....................	9.5	9.3	9.4	200	100
Local Education.....................	5.3	5.2	5.3	100	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	FEB 2/ 1990	JAN 3/ 1990	FEB 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	190.1	190.0	185.4	100	4700
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	14.7	12.5	15.6	2200	-900
Unemployment (%)....................	7.8	6.6	8.4	1200	-600
EMPLOYMENT.............................	175.4	177.5	169.8	-2100	5600
Nonagricultural 5/..................	173.8	176.3	168.7	-2500	5100
Agricultural........................	1.6	1.2	1.1	400	500
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	152.5	152.7	148.5	-200	4000
GOODS PRODUCING.........................	31.6	31.7	29.9	-100	1700
SERVICE PRODUCING.......................	120.9	121.0	118.6	-100	2300
CONSTRUCTION & MINING..................	6.6	6.8	5.8	-200	800
MANUFACTURING..........................	25.0	24.9	24.1	100	900
Durable Goods.......................	19.3	19.5	19.0	-200	300
Nondurable Goods....................	5.7	5.4	5.1	300	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	6.0	6.0	5.7	0	300
TRADE..................................	34.8	35.5	34.9	-700	-100
Wholesale Trade.....................	5.2	5.2	5.3	0	-100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.......	3.6	3.6	3.7	0	-100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods....	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Retail Trade........................	29.6	30.3	29.6	-700	0
Eating & Drinking Places............	12.5	12.6	11.9	-100	600
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	17.1	17.7	17.7	-600	-600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	9.1	9.1	8.9	0	200
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	-100
SERVICES...............................	41.0	40.8	40.1	200	900
GOVERNMENT.............................	30.0	29.6	29.0	400	1000
Federal Government..................	9.7	9.7	9.2	0	500
State Government....................	2.5	2.3	2.7	200	-200
State Education.....................	1.8	1.6	2.0	200	-200
Local Government....................	17.8	17.6	17.1	200	700
Local Education.....................	9.9	9.7	9.7	200	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	February 1990 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	January 1990 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5980	5525	455	7.6	--	5882	5421	461	7.8
Archuleta	2558	2288	270	10.6	--	2492	2299	193	7.7
Baca	2227	2130	97	4.4	--	2039	1999	40	2.0
Bent	2150	2053	97	4.5	--	2082	2018	64	3.1
Chaffee	6375	5865	510	8.0	--	6367	5873	494	7.8
Cheyenne	1047	1026	21	2.0	--	1023	979	44	4.3
Clear Creek	2859	2637	222	7.8	--	2808	2615	193	6.9
Co. Springs MSA	190157	175415	14742	7.8	--	189995	177501	12494	6.6
Conejos	2577	2141	436	16.9	--	2494	2077	417	16.7
Costilla	1057	882	175	16.6	--	989	864	125	12.6
Crowley	1587	1515	72	4.5	--	1579	1492	87	5.5
Custer	752	687	65	8.6	--	731	683	48	6.6
Delta	8321	7453	868	10.4	--	7913	7238	675	8.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1008441	952387	56054	5.6	--	1009684	960857	48827	4.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135257	129128	6129	4.5	--	135598	130163	5435	4.0
-Denver MSA	873184	823259	49925	5.7	--	874086	830694	43392	5.0
---Adams	148068	137600	10468	7.1	--	147774	138842	8932	6.0
---Arapahoe	210241	201205	9036	4.3	--	211070	203022	8048	3.8
---Denver	261335	243594	17741	6.8	--	261215	245794	15421	5.9
---Douglas	22953	21849	1104	4.8	--	23116	22047	1069	4.6
---Jefferson	230588	219012	11576	5.0	--	230911	220990	9921	4.3
Dolores	1043	1001	42	4.0	--	1082	991	91	8.4
Eagle	15891	15436	455	2.9	--	16146	15777	369	2.3
Elbert	3831	3510	321	8.4	--	3736	3448	288	7.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	95270	89552	5718	6.0	--	94456	89381	5075	5.4
Fremont	11489	10381	1108	9.6	--	11339	10408	931	8.2
Garfield	15149	14131	1018	6.7	--	14944	14168	776	5.2
Gilpin	1370	1282	88	6.4	--	1364	1275	89	6.5
Grand	5940	5753	187	3.1	--	5869	5690	179	3.0
Greeley MSA	69810	65142	4668	6.7	--	67814	63908	3906	5.8
Gunnison	6381	6162	219	3.4	--	6336	6118	218	3.4
Hinsdale	387	369	18	4.7	--	397	377	20	5.0
Huerfano	2333	2065	268	11.5	--	2282	2052	230	10.1
Jackson	914	852	62	6.8	--	870	826	44	5.1
Kiowa	982	940	42	4.3	--	910	890	20	2.2
Kit Carson	3961	3832	129	3.3	--	3756	3661	95	2.5
Lake	1490	1372	118	7.9	--	1498	1375	123	8.2
La Plata	16610	15507	1103	6.6	--	16470	15455	1015	6.2
Las Animas	4982	4435	547	11.0	--	4801	4320	481	10.0
Lincoln	2370	2259	111	4.7	--	2228	2180	48	2.2
Logan	9132	8730	402	4.4	--	8913	8534	379	4.3
Mesa	41902	38550	3352	8.0	--	41493	38588	2905	7.0
Mineral	222	183	39	17.6	--	204	174	30	14.7
Moffat	4934	4458	476	9.6	--	4863	4458	405	8.3
Montezuma	8696	7680	1016	11.7	--	8520	7700	820	9.6
Montrose	11821	10745	1076	9.1	--	11609	10698	911	7.8
Morgan	10277	9534	743	7.2	--	9882	9286	596	6.0
Otero	8632	7658	974	11.3	--	8319	7539	780	9.4
Ouray	1561	1367	194	12.4	--	1518	1379	139	9.2
Park	3249	2993	256	7.9	--	3213	3032	181	5.6
Phillips	2213	2148	65	2.9	--	2123	2057	66	3.1
Pitkin	10747	10555	192	1.8	--	10964	10795	169	1.5
Prowers	6238	5802	436	7.0	--	6031	5670	361	6.0
Pueblo MSA	50002	45540	4462	8.9	--	49345	45411	3934	8.0
Rio Blanco	2819	2632	187	6.6	--	2757	2618	139	5.0
Rio Grande	4695	4206	489	10.4	--	4625	4152	473	10.2
Routt	9628	9263	365	3.8	--	9608	9270	338	3.5
Saguache	1593	1399	194	12.2	--	1512	1325	187	12.4
San Juan	503	429	74	14.7	--	488	440	48	9.8
San Miguel	3388	3123	265	7.8	--	3312	3167	145	4.4
Sedgwick	1477	1396	81	5.5	--	1409	1340	69	4.9
Summit	11141	10779	362	3.2	--	11155	10823	332	3.0
Telier	5228	4829	399	7.6	--	5237	4844	393	7.5
Washington	2571	2453	118	4.6	--	2426	2323	103	4.2
Yuma	4815	4600	215	4.5	--	4599	4426	173	3.8
COLORADO	1713777	1607039	106738	6.2	--	1706500	1614266	92234	5.4

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1990	JAN 3/ 1990	FEB 1989	FEB 2/ 1990	JAN 3/ 1990	FEB 1989	FEB 2/ 1990	JAN 3/ 1990	FEB 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$452.30	$466.26	$468.94	34.9	36.8	36.1	$12.96	$12.67	$12.99
MANUFACTURING.................	$422.75	$418.15	$402.74	40.3	39.9	38.8	$10.49	$10.48	$10.38
Durable Goods..............	$420.97	$421.14	$424.27	40.4	40.3	40.6	$10.42	$10.45	$10.45
Nondurable Goods...........	$424.26	$414.88	$371.41	40.1	39.4	36.2	$10.58	$10.53	$10.26

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1990	JAN 3/ 1990	FEB 1989	FEB 2/ 1990	JAN 3/ 1990	FEB 1989	FEB 2/ 1990	JAN 3/ 1990	FEB 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$470.53	$479.75	$484.36	34.7	36.4	36.2	$13.56	$13.18	$13.38
MANUFACTURING.................	$469.26	$460.97	$455.83	39.5	38.9	39.5	$11.88	$11.85	$11.54
Durable Goods..............	$449.68	$456.68	$484.86	38.5	39.2	41.3	$11.68	$11.65	$11.74
Nondurable Goods...........	$488.84	$465.13	$423.75	40.5	38.6	37.5	$12.07	$12.05	$11.30

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

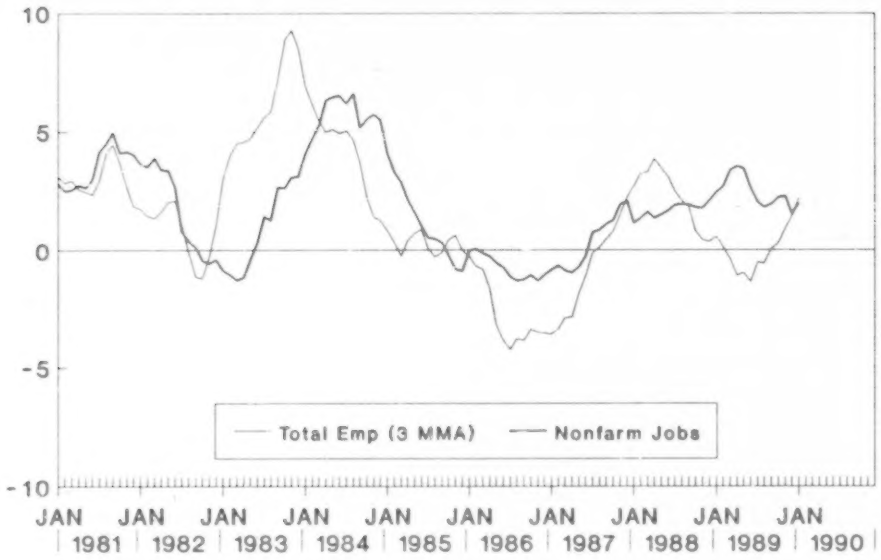
	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	FEB 1990	JAN 1990	FEB 1989	FEB 1990	JAN 1990	FEB 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims...............	11,459	16,102	13,145	5,856	8,157	6,834
Continued Claims............	110,372	123,850	132,300	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	86,357	95,763	105,468	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$14,145,583	$15,781,494	$16,602,842	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$233,662,440	$220,674,047	$152,884,981	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	15,950	17,511	12,764	8,143	8,552	6,860
Nonagricultural Placements..	4,118	5,286	3,981	1,388	1,811	1,257
Agricultural Placements.....	64	125	50	19	39	6

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

January 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force......	123,293	1706.5	1691.3	481.4	396.6	704.7	804.5	227.4
Unemployment...........	7,256	92.2	68.1	22.2	21.1	38.8	28.4	13.3
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.9	5.4	4.0	4.6	5.3	5.5	3.5	5.9
Employment............	116,837	1614.3	1623.2	459.2	375.5	665.9	776.1	214.1

% OVER-THE-YEAR CHANGE
Total Employment vs. Nonfarm Jobs



Nonfarm Jobs benchmarked to 3/89 ES202,
Total Employment benchmarked to 1989 CPS

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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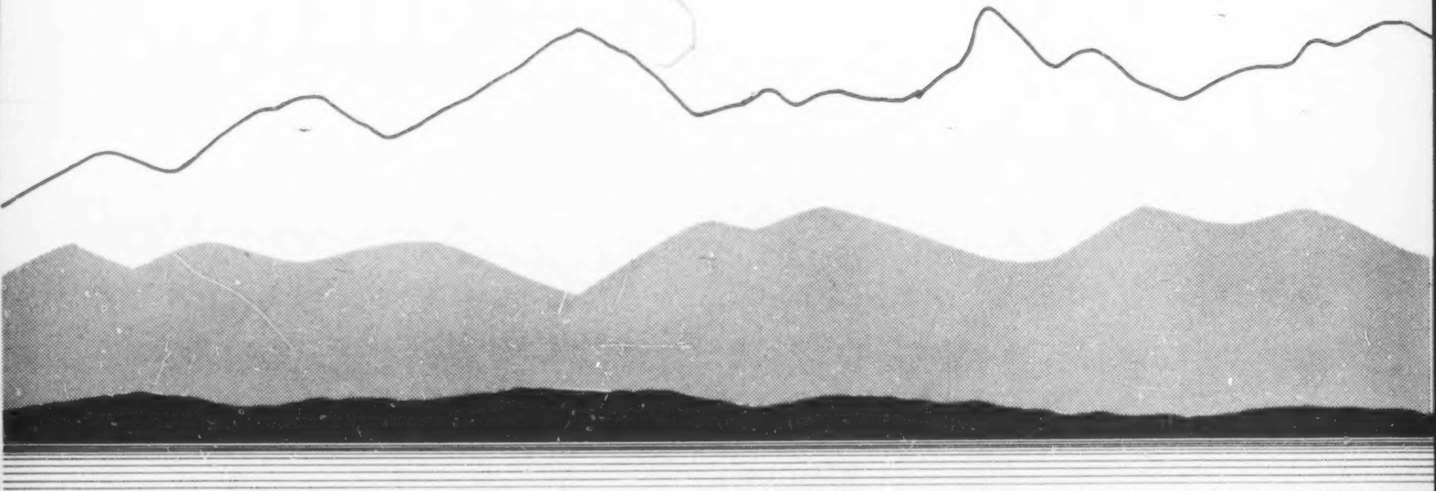

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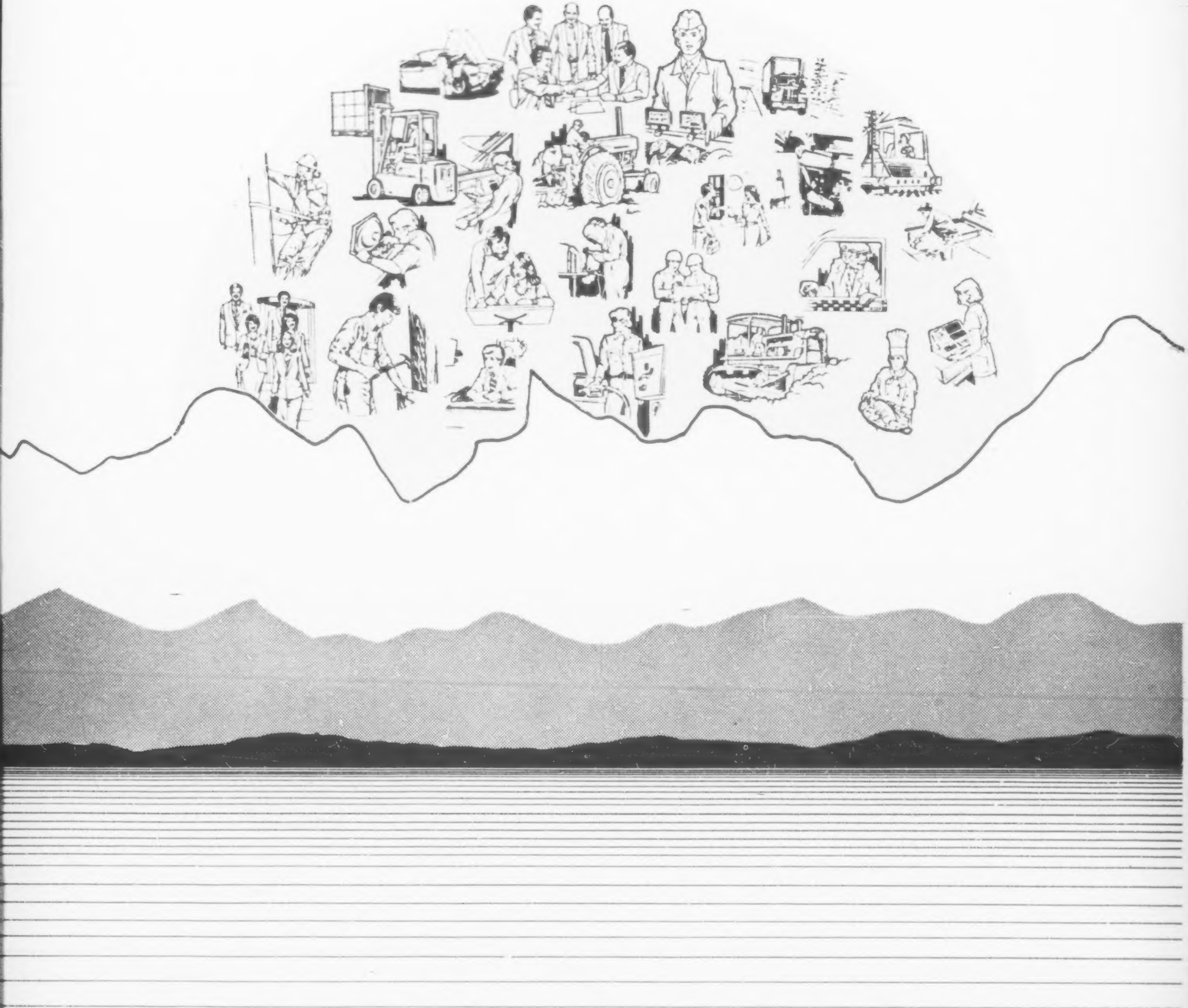

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Colorado Trends

Few changes were noted in Colorado's generally healthy labor market conditions during March. Total employment showed little movement while unemployment gave back almost all of the previous month's rise. The seasonally adjusted joblesss rate fell five-tenths of a percentage point to 4.9 percent. One year ago 6.2 percent of the State's labor force were out of work. Corresponding to the lower unemployment rate, the number of jobless persons decreased by 9,100 to an estimated 84,200 in March. The total one year ago was much higher at 104,400. Statewide employment was nearly unchanged during the month slipping 2,500. At 1,638,400, the number of workers was 46,500 above the year-ago level.

March finished up what has to be considered a favorable first quarter for the local economy. The number of employed residents remained at or near the record high and unemployment hovered around a 10-year low. Activities in the Department's Job Service Centers confirm the improved labor market conditions as job placements totaled 14,600, up 8.1 percent over the first quarter of 1989. Also, the number of new and continued claimants for unemployment benefits fell from the year-ago quarter by 7.3 percent and 12 percent, respectively.

Changes in labor force conditions in individual areas around the State were mostly positive between February and March. The seasonally unadjusted jobless rate fell in all but 10 of Colorado's 63 counties.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported national job market conditions were basically unchanged in March. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged downward one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.2 percent. Civilian employment advanced 299,000 to a record 118.3 million while joblessness dropped 99,000 to 6.5 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 6,700 in March to 1,483,800. The gain was well below normal for the February-March period, however. Of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors six were up over the month, one fell and one remained unchanged. After seasonal adjustment, only two sectors managed to show small gains. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,467,600 a year ago.

The largest gain during the month of March on a seasonally unadjusted basis occurred in services (up 3,400). The increase was only slightly better than expected for the period. Hotels and other lodging places (up 800), business services (up 800), health services (up 400) and engineering and management services (up 300) were responsible for the majority of the gain.

Trade added 1,300 workers over the month, but this was less than expected for March. Weakness was apparent in general merchandise stores (down 400) and food stores (down 300). Eating and drinking places gained 1,300. Of some concern to the industry is the recent announcement by Amdura Corp. that it has put its hardware distribution businesses, CoastAmerica Corp. and Amdura National Distribution Co., up for sale, after itself filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy two weeks before. CoastAmerica supplies more than 1,200 Coast to Coast hardware and auto and home stores in 38 states. The company supplies 23 stores in Colorado. Amdura employs about 2,200 people, including 300 at its Cherry Creek headquarters. On a positive note, SONY/CBS Records announced that it will open a new distribution center for records, tapes and CD's in Colorado City south of Pueblo. The center should be in operation by June and will employ 150 workers.

Other sectors adding jobs in March were government (up 1,400), transportation and public utilities (up 500), finance, insurance and real estate (up 200) and mining (up 100). Contract construction was unchanged over the month.

Manufacturing employment fell 200 in March to 193,900. The industry was considerably weaker than expected for the period. Computer and office equipment lost 400 jobs. One bright spot, however, was the announcement by Automated Controls Inc., a Thornton producer and servicer of high technology equipment, that it has doubled its space and will add 200 workers for its computer equipment repair facility over the next year.

A modest drop in the jobholder count combined with a small decline in unemployment to push the seasonally adjusted jobless rate in the **DENVER MSA** down four-tenths of a percentage point to 4.6 percent. Last year at this time the rate stood at 5.7 percent.

After seasonal adjustment, the number of unemployed dipped 4,800 from the prior month to 40,000. The level of unemployment is almost 10,000 below the year ago level.

The employment total registered a small drop for the second straight month. Despite retreating 5,600 in March, the over-the-year gain equals a healthy 17,500.

Nonagricultural wage and salary jobs advanced a meager 2,200 to 818,100, up 7,500 or 0.9 percent in the past year. Over-the-year growth in this series has been decreasing the past several months. The 2,200 gain in nonfarm jobs was weaker than expected for the February-March period as all sectors with the exception of transportation and public utilites turned in subpar performances for the month. On an unadjusted basis, only construction (down 300), mining (down 100) and government (no change) failed to add jobs, while services (up 1,500) led those industries showing gains.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Denver Area July through December 1989 average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was 116.6. This was 1.4 percent higher than the average for the first half of 1989 and a 1.7 percent increase over the year.

The common definition of the Consumer Price Index is, "a measure of the price change of a constant market basket of goods and services over time". With the base 1982-1984 = 100, a basket of goods and services which cost $100.00 in the three-year period 1982-1984 was valued at $116.60 in the last half of 1989.

The increase in the Denver Consumer Price Index has been held at very low levels due to the continued decline in housing and apparel and upkeep expenditures. The annual average cost for housing, 2nd half of 1988 to 2nd half 1989, fell 2.0 percent. Apparel and upkeep dropped 14.3 percent. The expenditures for housing have a much larger impact on the CPI in the Denver Area since consumers spend approximately 40 percent of their income on housing.

A slowdown of the price increase in a number of major food categories brought the cost of food and beverages down to an increase of 1.8 percent compared to the 3.1 percent rise of the prior six months. Cereals and bakery products had a 4.6 percent price increase, down from 7.6 percent; fruits and vegetables dropped from 7.1 percent to 4.4 percent; and the cost of dairy products went up 2.6 percent, a decline from the 3.2 percent increase posted in the first six months of 1989.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	AVG. 2nd HALF '89	% CH. 1st HALF '89	% CH. 2nd HALF '88
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	116.6	1.4	1.7
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	116.8	1.8	5.0
Food	116.6	1.9	5.2
Food at Home	118.3	2.4	7.5
Cereals and Bakery Products	130.7	4.6	12.6
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	116.7	1.2	5.1
Dairy Products	108.7	2.6	5.9
Fruits and Vegetables	126.7	4.4	11.8
Other Foods at Home	113.5	1.2	5.5
Food Away From Home	114.4	-	-
Alcoholic Beverages	120.9	1.4	3.4
HOUSING	107.3	- 0.3	- 2.0
Shelter	109.0	- 0.4	- 3.3
**Renters' Costs	109.3	- 1.4	- 8.3
Rent, Residential	107.6	0.7	0
Other Renters' Costs	101.8	- 9.2	- 30.5
**Homeowners' Costs	113.0	0.2	- 0.5
Fuel and Other Utilities	106.1	1.0	4.5
Fuels	98.5	0.1	5.6
Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	72.0	- 2.6	- 5.1
Gas (piped) and Electricity	99.2	0.2	5.9
Household Furnishings and Operation	102.2	- 0.9	- 3.0
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	92.0	- 3.7	- 14.3
Men's & Boys' Apparel	88.0	- 8.5	- 19.0
Women's & Girls' Apparel	78.6	- 6.5	- 24.6
Footwear	117.2	15.5	17.4
TRANSPORTATION	123.0	1.2	4.4
Private Transportation	120.3	0.8	3.9
Public Transportation	144.5	3.6	7.4
MEDICAL CARE	156.8	4.5	8.1
Medical Care Services	153.7	4.9	7.6
ENTERTAINMENT	125.6	8.8	14.2
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	152.1	4.9	7.2

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri. ** November 1982=100.

In the housing category, fuel and other utilities expenditures rose 1.0 percent from January-June 1989. This was partially offset by reductions in the cost of shelter (down 0.4 percent) and of household furnishings and operations (minus 0.9 percent), resulting in a decline of 0.3 percent in housing costs from the first half of 1989.

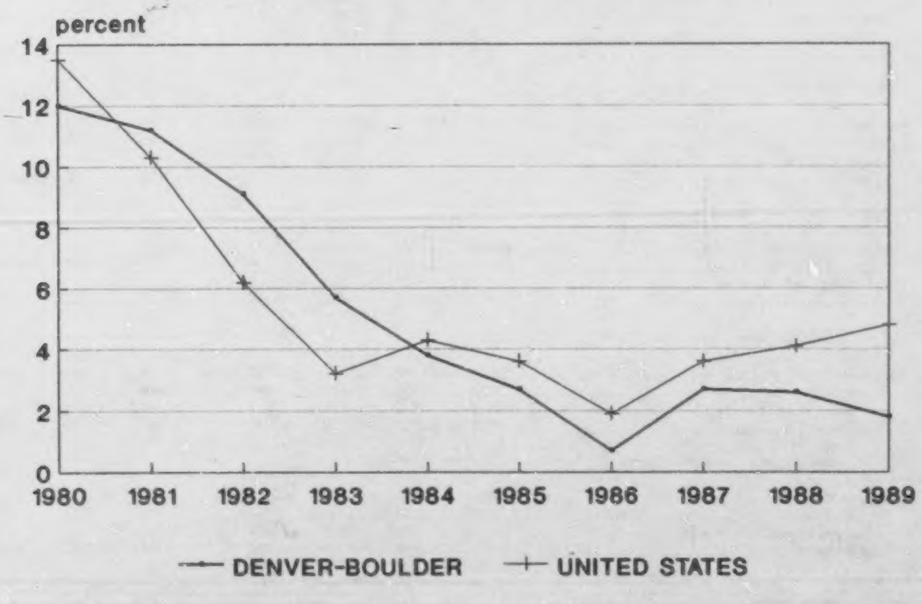
Apparel and upkeep registered the largest drop in prices, down 3.7 percent from the first half of 1989 even though the cost of footwear rose 15.5 percent.

Transportation costs were pushed up 1.2 percent from the prior six months by a 2.4 percent price increase in motor fuel and a 3.6 percent hike in public transportation. The outlay for medical care continues upward with a 4.5 percent increase. This includes the 4.9 percent jump in expenditures for medical care services. The price for entertainment reported the largest gain, rising 8.8 percent from the first half of 1989. The cost of other goods and services rose 4.9 percent from the first six months of 1989 despite a 1.0 percent drop in the outlay for personal care.

It is estimated that one-half of the population is directly affected by changes in the CPI. These changes can affect such programs as social security, retirement payments, food stamps and school lunches in addition to rental, royalty, child support, and collective bargaining agreements. It has been calculated that a one percent increase in the CPI can increase income payments in the U.S. by $2.8 billion annually.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX -- ALL ITEMS(CPI-U)

Percent Change from Prior Year



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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	MAR 1990	FEB 1990	DEC 1989	MAR 1989	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1722.6	1734.2	1732.9	1696.3	-11.6	-10.3	26.3
Unemployment	84.2	93.3	98.6	104.4	-9.1	-14.4	-20.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.4	5.7	6.2	---	---	---
Employment	1638.4	1640.9	1634.3	1591.9	-2.5	4.1	46.5
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1486.8	1492.0	1478.6	1470.8	-5.2	8.2	16.0
Mining	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Contract Construction	59.2	61.7	57.4	58.9	-2.5	1.8	0.3
Manufacturing	195.8	196.3	194.6	193.1	-0.5	1.2	2.7
Durable Goods	122.2	122.7	122.2	121.9	-0.5	0.0	0.3
Nondurable Goods	73.6	73.6	72.3	71.1	0.0	1.3	2.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.4	93.2	93.6	92.5	0.2	-0.2	0.9
Trade	359.4	360.5	358.4	361.5	-1.1	1.0	-2.1
Wholesale	80.3	80.7	80.4	80.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Retail	279.1	279.8	278.0	280.8	-0.7	1.1	-1.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.9	97.2	96.7	96.1	-0.3	0.2	0.8
Services	388.4	388.2	385.4	379.4	0.2	3.0	9.0
Government	274.2	275.4	273.2	269.8	-1.2	1.0	4.6
Federal	56.5	56.5	56.1	55.6	0.0	0.4	0.9
State	64.8	65.0	64.3	64.6	-0.2	0.5	0.2
Local	152.9	153.9	153.6	149.5	-1.0	-0.7	3.4
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	876.9	887.3	886.2	869.0	-10.4	-9.3	7.9
Unemployment	40.0	44.8	45.2	49.6	-4.8	-5.2	-9.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	836.9	842.5	841.0	819.4	-5.6	-4.1	17.5
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	824.1	826.9	823.1	816.6	-2.8	1.0	7.5
Mining	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Contract Construction	30.9	32.6	31.3	30.8	-1.7	-0.4	0.1
Manufacturing	95.9	96.2	95.7	95.8	-0.3	0.2	0.1
Durable Goods	50.4	50.4	50.5	50.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	45.5	45.8	45.2	44.8	-0.3	0.3	0.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.4	68.1	68.1	67.0	0.3	0.3	1.4
Trade	199.8	200.2	199.9	201.2	-0.4	-0.1	-1.4
Wholesale	55.7	55.8	56.0	56.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Retail	144.1	144.4	143.9	144.9	-0.3	0.2	-0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.6	63.8	63.9	63.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
Services	224.7	224.8	222.1	219.0	-0.1	2.6	5.7
Government	129.3	129.6	129.6	127.6	-0.3	-0.3	1.7
Federal	33.0	33.0	32.8	32.9	0.0	0.2	0.1
State	26.3	26.1	26.8	27.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.9
Local	70.0	70.5	70.3	67.5	-0.5	-0.3	2.5
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	137700	137320	137630	135070	380	70	2630
Unemployment	5110	5380	5970	6620	-270	-860	-1510
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	132590	131960	131660	128450	650	930	4140
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	190660	191980	193160	188260	-1320	-2500	2400
Unemployment	11530	12640	13340	13540	-1110	-1810	-2010
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.6	6.9	7.2	---	---	---
Employment	179130	179340	179820	174720	-210	-690	4410
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	96290	97390	96410	95070	-1100	-120	1220
Unemployment	4120	4630	4980	5290	-510	-860	-1170
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.6	---	---	---
Employment	92170	92760	91430	89780	-590	740	2390
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	71160	71200	69760	68110	-40	1400	3050
Unemployment	3210	3850	4470	4340	-640	-1260	-1130
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.4	6.4	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	67950	67350	65290	63770	600	2660	4180
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	50330	50700	50150	49040	-370	180	1290
Unemployment	3400	3830	4190	4150	-430	-790	-750
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.6	8.4	8.5	---	---	---
Employment	46930	46870	45960	44890	60	970	2040

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	MAR 2/ 1990	FEB 3/ 1990	MAR 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1709.1	1716.5	1685.6	-7400	23500
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	93.6	106.8	116.0	-13200	-22400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	6.2	6.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1615.5	1609.7	1569.6	5800	45900
Nonagricultural 5/	1562.4	1563.6	1527.9	-1200	34500
Agricultural	53.1	46.1	41.7	7000	11400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1483.8	1477.1	1467.6	6700	16200
GOODS PRODUCING	266.9	267.0	263.9	-100	3000
SERVICE PRODUCING	1216.9	1210.1	1203.7	6800	13200
MINING	19.3	19.2	19.3	100	0
Metal Mining	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	-100
Coal Mining	2.9	2.9	2.7	0	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.2	12.2	12.4	0	-200
CONSTRUCTION	53.7	53.7	53.4	0	300
General Building Contractors	12.2	12.6	12.8	-400	-600
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	7.1	6.8	7.9	300	-800
Special Trade Contractors	34.4	34.3	32.7	100	1700
MANUFACTURING	193.9	194.1	191.2	-200	2700
Durable Goods	121.0	121.2	120.7	-200	300
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.8	6.7	6.4	100	400
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.5	7.6	7.6	-100	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.4	14.4	13.7	0	700
Computer & Office Equipment	20.8	21.2	20.9	-400	-100
Instruments & Related Products	19.6	19.6	19.7	0	-100
Nondurable Goods	72.9	72.9	70.5	0	2400
Food & Kindred Products	25.8	25.8	25.0	0	800
Meat Products	8.2	7.9	7.9	300	300
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	100
Beverages	7.6	7.6	7.4	0	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.6	4.6	4.8	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
Printing & Publishing	24.3	24.3	23.3	0	1000
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.2	9.3	8.6	-100	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	93.2	92.7	92.3	500	900
Railroad Transportation	3.7	3.6	3.8	100	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	20.4	20.3	20.0	100	400
Transportation by Air	18.5	18.4	18.7	100	-200
Communications	28.6	28.5	27.8	100	800
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.4	12.4	12.3	0	100
TRADE	355.9	354.6	357.9	1300	-2000
Wholesale Trade	79.9	79.8	80.2	100	-300
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	49.7	49.7	50.3	0	-600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	30.2	30.1	29.9	100	300
Retail Trade	276.0	274.8	277.7	1200	-1700
General Merchandise Stores	28.7	29.1	29.1	-400	-400
Food Stores	41.7	42.0	41.1	-300	600
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	29.5	29.6	29.2	-100	300
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.1	14.0	15.0	100	-900
Eating & Drinking Places	105.1	103.8	108.4	1300	-3300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.2	97.0	96.4	200	800
Depository Institutions	25.6	25.6	25.8	0	-200
Insurance	28.3	28.3	27.4	0	900
Real Estate	24.2	24.3	25.3	-100	-1100
SERVICES	390.0	386.6	381.1	3400	8900
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	30.2	29.4	29.9	800	300
Personal Services	16.7	16.3	16.8	400	-100
Business Services	79.7	78.9	77.9	800	1800
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.5	17.5	17.1	0	400
Motion Pictures	4.5	4.4	4.4	100	100
Amusements & Recreation Services	27.8	27.6	27.5	200	300
Ski Lift Operators	11.2	11.1	12.0	100	-800
Health Services	95.4	95.1	91.7	300	3700
Hospitals	40.1	39.9	38.4	200	1700
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.1	32.1	30.9	0	1200
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	17.9	17.8	17.5	100	400
Legal Services	13.8	13.7	13.2	100	600
Educational Services	12.5	12.5	12.4	0	100
Social Services	21.0	21.0	20.0	0	1000
Membership Organizations	22.3	22.1	22.2	200	100
Engineering & Management Services	40.2	39.9	38.9	300	1300
Agricultural Services	6.0	5.9	5.9	100	100
GOVERNMENT	280.6	279.2	276.0	1400	4600
Federal Government	55.7	55.7	54.8	0	900
State Government	68.6	67.3	68.4	1300	200
State Education	44.1	42.9	43.7	1200	400
Local Government	156.3	156.2	152.8	100	3500
Local Education	86.1	86.3	84.9	-200	1200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.0	0.0	100	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	MAR 2/ 1990	FEB 3/ 1990	MAR 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	867.2	874.8	860.5	-7600	6700
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	43.7	50.0	54.2	-6300	-10500
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.7	6.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	823.5	824.8	806.3	-1300	17200
Nonagricultural 5/	814.1	816.6	798.9	-2500	15200
Agricultural	9.4	8.2	7.4	1200	2000
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	818.1	815.9	810.6	-815900	-810500
GOODS PRODUCING	135.9	136.1	135.8	-200	100
SERVICE PRODUCING	682.2	679.8	674.8	2400	7400
MINING	11.4	11.5	11.6	-100	-200
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.3	9.3	9.5	0	-200
CONSTRUCTION	29.0	29.3	28.9	-300	100
General Building Contractors	5.6	5.7	6.2	-100	-600
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	4.8	4.6	4.1	200	700
Special Trade Contractors	18.6	19.0	18.6	-400	0
MANUFACTURING	95.5	95.3	95.3	200	200
Durable Goods	50.2	50.0	50.7	200	-500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.5	4.6	4.8	-100	-300
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.4	7.3	7.4	100	0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.2	6.3	6.4	-100	-200
Nondurable Goods	45.3	45.3	44.6	0	700
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.0	14.0	100	100
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.0	3.0	3.2	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.7	13.5	-100	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.4	7.4	6.8	0	600
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	68.1	67.8	66.7	300	1400
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing	13.9	13.8	13.5	100	400
Transportation by Air	16.8	16.7	16.9	100	-100
Communications	22.6	22.5	21.8	100	800
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.5	6.5	6.2	0	300
TRADE	196.8	196.3	198.2	500	-1400
Wholesale Trade	55.6	55.5	56.2	100	-600
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	36.6	36.5	37.2	100	-600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.0	19.0	19.0	0	0
Retail Trade	141.2	140.8	142.0	400	-[illegible]00
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	22.5	22.6	23.4	-100	-900
Food Stores	22.2	22.4	21.6	-200	600
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.0	14.9	14.6	100	400
Eating & Drinking Places	52.2	51.8	53.5	400	-1300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	63.3	63.2	63.2	100	100
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.6	14.7	0	-100
Nondepository Institutions	6.6	6.6	6.7	0	-100
Insurance	20.1	20.1	19.8	0	300
Real Estate	13.3	13.3	14.0	0	-700
SERVICES	222.5	221.0	216.8	1500	5700
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.4	11.1	11.0	300	400
Personal Services	9.5	9.0	9.8	500	-300
Business Services	53.6	53.6	53.3	0	300
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	10.9	10.8	10.4	100	500
Health Services	54.2	54.0	51.7	200	2500
Hospitals	24.4	24.3	23.4	100	1000
Legal Services	10.0	10.0	9.6	0	400
Educational Services	9.0	9.1	8.7	-100	300
Social Services	11.1	11.0	10.6	100	500
Engineering & Management Services	24.5	24.4	24.0	100	500
Agricultural Services	3.6	3.5	3.3	100	300
GOVERNMENT	131.5	131.5	129.9	0	1600
Federal Government	32.9	32.9	32.8	0	100
State Government	27.2	27.0	28.2	200	-1000
State Education	11.6	11.5	11.6	100	0
Local Government	71.4	71.6	68.9	-200	2500
Local Education	40.2	40.3	38.9	-100	1300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.0	0.0	100	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	MAR 2/ 1990	FEB 3/ 1990	MAR 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	135.7	135.1	133.3	600	2400
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/.........................	5.5	6.1	7.2	-600	-1700
Unemployment (%)....................	4.1	4.5	5.4	-400	-1300
EMPLOYMENT..............................	130.2	129.0	126.1	1200	4100
Nonagricultural 5/..................	128.0	127.1	124.4	900	3600
Agricultural........................	2.2	1.9	1.7	300	500
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	115.2	113.7	113.1	1500	2100
GOODS PRODUCING.........................	34.5	34.6	34.0	-100	500
SERVICE PRODUCING.......................	80.7	79.1	79.1	1600	1600
CONSTRUCTION & MINING...................	3.7	3.8	3.4	-100	300
MANUFACTURING...........................	30.8	30.8	30.6	0	200
Durable Goods........................	24.6	24.8	24.7	-200	-100
Nondurable Goods.....................	6.2	6.0	5.9	200	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE...................................	23.4	23.3	23.4	100	0
Wholesale Trade......................	3.3	3.2	3.2	100	100
Retail Trade.........................	20.1	20.1	20.2	0	-100
Eating & Drinking Places............	8.1	8.0	8.3	100	-200
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.0	12.1	11.9	-100	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	4.2	4.2	4.1	0	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	2.0	1.9	-100	0
SERVICES................................	27.8	27.0	26.0	800	1800
GOVERNMENT..............................	22.9	22.2	23.2	700	-300
Federal Government...................	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government.....................	10.7	10.1	11.2	600	-500
State Education....................	10.5	9.9	10.9	600	-400
Local Government.....................	9.6	9.5	9.4	100	200
Local Education....................	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	MAR 2/ 1990	FEB 3/ 1990	MAR 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	188.1	189.7	186.1	-1600	2000
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/.........................	13.1	14.7	15.4	-1600	-2300
Unemployment (%)....................	7.0	7.8	8.3	-800	-1300
EMPLOYMENT..............................	175.0	175.0	170.7	0	4300
Nonagricultural 5/..................	173.2	173.4	169.3	-200	3900
Agricultural........................	1.8	1.6	1.4	200	400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	153.6	152.3	150.7	1300	2900
GOODS PRODUCING.........................	31.5	31.4	30.4	100	1100
SERVICE PRODUCING.......................	121.4	120.9	120.3	500	1100
CONSTRUCTION & MINING...................	6.8	6.4	6.2	400	600
MANUFACTURING...........................	24.7	25.0	24.2	-300	500
Durable Goods........................	19.1	19.3	19.2	-200	-100
Nondurable Goods.....................	5.6	5.7	5.0	-100	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	6.0	6.0	5.8	0	200
TRADE...................................	35.3	34.8	35.6	500	-300
Wholesale Trade......................	5.1	5.1	5.4	0	-300
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods........	3.5	3.5	3.8	0	-300
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods....	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Retail Trade.........................	30.2	29.7	30.2	500	0
Eating & Drinking Places............	12.7	12.5	12.1	200	600
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	17.5	17.2	18.1	300	-600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	9.1	9.1	8.9	0	200
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	-100
SERVICES................................	41.6	40.9	40.8	700	800
GOVERNMENT..............................	30.1	30.1	29.2	0	900
Federal Government...................	9.5	9.7	9.3	-200	200
State Government.....................	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	100
State Education....................	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Local Government.....................	17.8	17.6	17.2	200	600
Local Education....................	9.9	9.8	9.8	100	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	March 1990 PRE					February 1990 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6128	5657	471	7.7	--	6024	5570	454	7.5
Archuleta	2571	2334	237	9.2	--	2559	2289	270	10.6
Baca	2361	2245	116	4.9	--	2232	2131	101	4.5
Bent	2240	2132	108	4.8	--	2155	2054	101	4.7
Chaffee	6604	6156	448	6.8	--	6411	5897	514	8.0
Cheyenne	1109	1077	32	2.9	--	1046	1025	21	2.0
Clear Creek	2760	2585	175	6.3	--	2853	2643	210	7.4
Co. Springs MSA	188148	175007	13141	7.0	--	189753	175036	14717	7.8
Conejos	2585	2203	382	14.8	--	2583	2138	445	17.2
Costilla	1050	906	144	13.7	--	1057	882	175	16.6
Crowley	1696	1612	84	5.0	--	1619	1548	71	4.4
Custer	774	715	59	7.6	--	755	690	65	8.6
Delta	8298	7514	784	9.4	--	8327	7458	869	10.4
Den-Bldr CMSA	1002984	953738	49246	4.9	--	1009893	953831	56062	5.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135741	130200	5541	4.1	--	135148	129040	6108	4.5
-Denver MSA	867243	823538	43705	5.0	--	874745	824791	49954	5.7
---Adams	146771	137646	9125	6.2	--	148307	137856	10451	7.0
---Arapahoe	209414	201273	8141	3.9	--	210627	201579	9048	4.3
---Denver	259065	243677	15388	5.9	--	261787	244047	17740	6.8
---Douglas	22840	21857	983	4.3	--	23002	21890	1112	4.8
---Jefferson	229155	219086	10069	4.4	--	231022	219419	11603	5.0
Dolores	1045	1018	27	2.6	--	1041	1000	41	3.9
Eagle	16027	15624	403	2.5	--	15902	15443	459	2.9
Elbert	3826	3556	270	7.1	--	3845	3520	325	8.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	95600	90875	4725	4.9	--	95885	90164	5721	6.0
Fremont	11452	10478	974	8.5	--	11579	10468	1111	9.6
Garfield	15090	14230	860	5.7	--	15161	14140	1021	6.7
Gilpin	1359	1281	78	5.7	--	1369	1281	88	6.4
Grand	5950	5760	190	3.2	--	5949	5755	194	3.3
Greeley MSA	70400	66661	3739	5.3	--	70152	65461	4691	6.7
Gunnison	6690	6396	294	4.4	--	6425	6206	219	3.4
Hinsdale	403	386	17	4.2	--	387	369	18	4.7
Huerfano	2379	2128	251	10.6	--	2335	2068	267	11.4
Jackson	962	892	70	7.3	--	915	853	62	6.8
Kiowa	1031	1001	30	2.9	--	979	938	41	4.2
Kit Carson	4084	4021	63	1.5	--	3965	3836	129	3.3
Lake	1488	1376	112	7.5	--	1485	1367	118	7.9
La Plata	16380	15501	879	5.4	--	16605	15499	1106	6.7
Las Animas	5000	4582	418	8.4	--	5029	4478	551	11.0
Lincoln	2421	2347	74	3.1	--	2375	2264	111	4.7
Logan	9298	8939	359	3.9	--	9129	8723	406	4.4
Mesa	41495	38521	2974	7.2	--	41993	38644	3349	8.0
Mineral	231	199	32	13.9	--	222	183	39	17.6
Moffat	4899	4510	389	7.9	--	4915	4452	463	9.4
Montezuma	8635	7777	858	9.9	--	8701	7684	1017	11.7
Montrose	11820	10747	1073	9.1	--	11831	10748	1083	9.2
Morgan	10367	9761	606	5.8	--	10300	9546	754	7.3
Otero	8625	7797	828	9.6	--	8662	7671	991	11.4
Ouray	1573	1370	203	12.9	--	1517	1323	194	12.8
Park	3277	3040	237	7.2	--	3248	2990	258	7.9
Phillips	2315	2269	46	2.0	--	2214	2149	65	2.9
Pitkin	11038	10727	311	2.8	--	10727	10538	189	1.8
Prowers	6309	5935	374	5.9	--	6256	5820	436	7.0
Pueblo MSA	50015	46135	3880	7.8	--	50284	45796	4488	8.9
Rio Blanco	2797	2672	125	4.5	--	2812	2625	187	6.7
Rio Grande	4682	4285	397	8.5	--	4699	4213	486	10.3
Routt	9645	9267	378	3.9	--	9629	9265	364	3.8
Saguache	1669	1466	203	12.2	--	1596	1402	194	12.2
San Juan	495	436	59	11.9	--	502	428	74	14.7
San Miguel	3369	3132	237	7.0	--	3388	3123	265	7.8
Sedgwick	1521	1456	65	4.3	--	1482	1397	85	5.7
Summit	11111	10765	346	3.1	--	11140	10776	364	3.3
Teller	5220	4836	384	7.4	--	5233	4834	399	7.6
Washington	2734	2607	127	4.6	--	2567	2449	118	4.6
Yuma	5087	4882	205	4.0	--	4819	4605	214	4.4
COLORADO	1709126	1615528	93598	5.5	--	1716517	1609687	106830	6.2

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
March 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6131	5512	619	10.1
Archuleta	2523	2221	302	12.0
Baca	2125	2006	119	5.6
Bent	2043	1945	98	4.8
Chaffee	6578	6032	546	8.3
Cheyenne	1029	992	37	3.6
Clear Creek	2800	2542	258	9.2
Co. Springs MSA	186141	170703	15438	8.3
Conejos	2696	2176	520	19.3
Costilla	1082	843	239	22.1
Crowley	1605	1474	131	8.2
Custer	710	642	68	9.6
Delta	8302	7241	1061	12.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	993731	932390	61341	6.2
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	133320	126134	7186	5.4
-Denver MSA	860411	806256	54155	6.3
---Adams	146186	134758	11428	7.8
---Arapahoe	207215	197049	10166	4.9
---Denver	256919	238563	18356	7.1
---Douglas	22535	21398	1137	5.0
---Jefferson	227557	214488	13069	5.7
Dolores	1037	978	59	5.7
Eagle	15540	14971	569	3.7
Elbert	3708	3429	279	7.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	94579	88520	6059	6.4
Fremont	11483	10386	1097	9.6
Garfield	15096	14042	1054	7.0
Gilpin	1167	1078	89	7.6
Grand	5715	5455	260	4.5
Greeley MSA	67616	62557	5059	7.5
Gunnison	6157	5862	295	4.8
Hinsdale	363	351	12	3.3
Huerfano	2276	1995	281	12.3
Jackson	895	846	49	5.5
Kiowa	938	882	56	6.0
Kit Carson	3841	3679	162	4.2
Lake	1477	1301	176	11.9
La Plata	16144	14926	1218	7.5
Las Animas	4895	4349	546	11.2
Lincoln	2286	2150	136	5.9
Logan	8990	8566	424	4.7
Mesa	41073	37547	3526	8.6
Mineral	255	220	35	13.7
Moffat	5006	4465	541	10.8
Montezuma	8769	7710	1059	12.1
Montrose	11997	10432	1565	13.0
Morgan	9761	8929	832	8.5
Otero	8327	7280	1047	12.6
Ouray	1436	1324	112	7.8
Park	2936	2711	225	7.7
Phillips	2076	2027	49	2.4
Pitkin	10601	10294	307	2.9
Prowers	6153	5621	532	8.6
Pueblo MSA	48858	44123	4735	9.7
Rio Blanco	2686	2517	169	6.3
Rio Grande	4796	4250	546	11.4
Routt	9530	9061	469	4.9
Saguache	1541	1325	216	14.0
San Juan	485	422	63	13.0
San Miguel	3192	3023	169	5.3
Sedgwick	1453	1343	110	7.6
Summit	11046	10765	281	2.5
Teller	5021	4529	492	9.8
Washington	2451	2301	150	6.1
Yuma	4493	4338	155	3.4
COLORADO	1685643	1569598	116045	6.9

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1990 - March 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6011	5549	462	7.7
Archuleta	2540	2307	233	9.2
Baca	2211	2125	86	3.9
Bent	2159	2068	91	4.2
Chaffee	6460	5975	485	7.5
Cheyenne	1059	1027	32	3.0
Clear Creek	2807	2614	193	6.9
Co. Springs MSA	189299	175848	13451	7.1
Conejos	2554	2139	415	16.2
Costilla	1032	884	148	14.3
Crowley	1632	1551	81	5.0
Custer	753	696	57	7.6
Delta	8179	7403	776	9.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1007521	956142	51379	5.1
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135496	129801	5695	4.2
-Denver MSA	872025	826341	45684	5.2
---Adams	147618	138115	9503	6.4
---Arapahoe	210370	201958	8412	4.0
---Denver	260689	244506	16183	6.2
---Douglas	22986	21931	1055	4.6
---Jefferson	230363	219832	10531	4.6
Dolores	1056	1003	53	5.0
Eagle	16025	15615	410	2.6
Elbert	3802	3508	294	7.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	95314	90140	5174	5.4
Fremont	11456	10451	1005	8.8
Garfield	15065	14179	886	5.9
Gilpin	1364	1279	85	6.2
Grand	5923	5735	188	3.2
Greeley MSA	69455	65343	4112	5.9
Gunnison	6484	6240	244	3.8
Hinsdale	395	377	18	4.6
Huerfano	2332	2083	249	10.7
Jackson	916	857	59	6.4
Kiowa	973	943	30	3.1
Kit Carson	3935	3839	96	2.4
Lake	1491	1373	118	7.9
La Plata	16485	15485	1000	6.1
Las Animas	4943	4460	483	9.8
Lincoln	2342	2264	78	3.3
Logan	9113	8732	381	4.2
Mesa	41660	38584	3076	7.4
Mineral	219	185	34	15.5
Moffat	4892	4473	419	8.6
Montezuma	8618	7720	898	10.4
Montrose	11753	10731	1022	8.7
Morgan	10183	9531	652	6.4
Otero	8535	7669	866	10.1
Ouray	1536	1357	179	11.7
Park	3246	3021	225	6.9
Phillips	2217	2158	59	2.7
Pitkin	10910	10687	223	2.0
Prowers	6198	5808	390	6.3
Pueblo MSA	49882	45781	4101	8.2
Rio Blanco	2788	2638	150	5.4
Rio Grande	4669	4217	452	9.7
Routt	9627	9267	360	3.7
Saguache	1593	1398	195	12.2
San Juan	495	435	60	12.1
San Miguel	3357	3141	216	6.4
Sedgwick	1471	1398	73	5.0
Summit	11135	10788	347	3.1
Teller	5230	4838	392	7.5
Washington	2576	2460	116	4.5
Yuma	4835	4638	197	4.1
COLORADO	1710714	1613160	97554	5.7

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1989 - March 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6009	5438	571	9.5
Archuleta	2451	2180	271	11.1
Baca	1953	1859	94	4.8
Bent	2012	1900	112	5.6
Chaffee	6494	5952	542	8.3
Cheyenne	1003	940	63	6.3
Clear Creek	2779	2536	243	8.7
Co. Springs MSA	185647	170278	15369	8.3
Conejos	2554	2038	516	20.2
Costilla	1088	846	242	22.2
Crowley	1544	1420	124	8.0
Custer	695	624	71	10.2
Delta	8204	7211	993	12.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	993518	932024	61494	6.2
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	132556	125412	7144	5.4
-Denver MSA	860962	806612	54350	6.3
---Adams	146638	134817	11821	8.1
---Arapahoe	207221	197136	10085	4.9
---Denver	257147	238668	18479	7.2
---Douglas	22596	21408	1188	5.3
---Jefferson	227360	214583	12777	5.6
Dolores	1007	943	64	6.4
Eagle	15556	14991	565	3.6
Elbert	3671	3370	301	8.2
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93609	87302	6307	6.7
Fremont	11394	10239	1159	10.1
Garfield	15127	13952	1175	7.8
Gilpin	1135	1048	87	7.7
Grand	5620	5426	194	3.5
Greeley MSA	66606	61420	5186	7.8
Gunnison	6077	5819	258	4.2
Hinsdale	371	355	16	4.3
Huerfano	2231	1952	279	12.5
Jackson	861	810	51	5.9
Kiowa	905	827	78	8.6
Kit Carson	3667	3520	147	4.0
Lake	1478	1304	174	11.8
La Plata	16240	14985	1255	7.7
Las Animas	4811	4273	538	11.2
Lincoln	2172	2064	108	5.0
Logan	8690	8317	373	4.3
Mesa	40794	37053	3741	9.2
Mineral	247	211	36	14.6
Moffat	4909	4386	523	10.7
Montezuma	8724	7600	1124	12.9
Montrose	11570	10152	1418	12.3
Morgan	9536	8766	770	8.1
Otero	8192	7186	1006	12.3
Ouray	1440	1333	107	7.4
Park	2920	2696	224	7.7
Phillips	2002	1926	76	3.8
Pitkin	10464	10255	209	2.0
Prowers	6132	5545	587	9.6
Pueblo MSA	48707	43714	4993	10.3
Rio Blanco	2661	2479	182	6.8
Rio Grande	4665	4107	558	12.0
Routt	9465	9004	461	4.9
Saguache	1474	1266	208	14.1
San Juan	499	429	70	14.0
San Miguel	3204	3022	182	5.7
Sedgwick	1384	1283	101	7.3
Summit	10959	10648	311	2.8
Teller	5088	4591	497	9.8
Washington	2322	2163	159	6.8
Yuma	4264	4116	148	3.5
COLORADO	1678797	1562096	116701	7.0

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 2/ 1990	FEB 3/ 1990	MAR 1989	MAR 2/ 1990	FEB 3/ 1990	MAR 1989	MAR 2/ 1990	FEB 3/ 1990	MAR 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$456.60	$447.81	$474.08	35.7	34.5	37.3	$12.79	$12.98	$12.71
MANUFACTURING.................	$442.54	$429.71	$413.28	40.9	40.5	39.7	$10.82	$10.61	$10.41
Durable Goods..............	$431.66	$424.60	$432.00	40.8	40.4	41.3	$10.58	$10.51	$10.46
Nondurable Goods...........	$457.56	$436.45	$383.53	41.0	40.6	37.2	$11.16	$10.75	$10.31

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 2/ 1990	FEB 3/ 1990	MAR 1989	MAR 2/ 1990	FEB 3/ 1990	MAR 1989	MAR 2/ 1990	FEB 3/ 1990	MAR 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$473.22	$466.14	$486.55	35.5	34.3	37.0	$13.33	$13.59	$13.15
MANUFACTURING.................	$479.18	$482.00	$469.04	39.7	40.0	40.4	$12.07	$12.05	$11.61
Durable Goods..............	$478.34	$465.31	$494.34	40.4	39.4	42.0	$11.84	$11.81	$11.77
Nondurable Goods...........	$480.09	$497.34	$441.58	39.0	40.5	38.6	$12.31	$12.28	$11.44

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

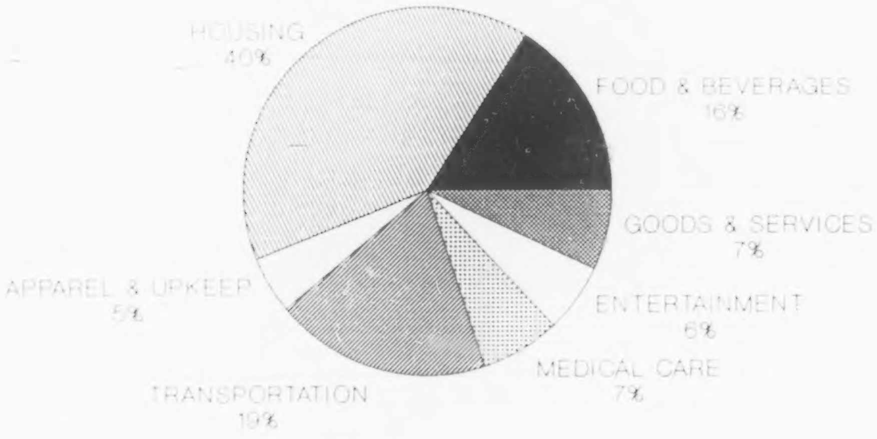
	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	MAR 1990	FEB 1990	MAR 1989	MAR 1990	FEB 1990	MAR 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	11,204	11,459	11,639	5,856	6,330	6,285
Continued Claims............	113,564	110,372	132,733	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	89,157	86,357	108,830	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$14,615,152	$14,145,583	$17,089,415	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$221,257,541	$233,662,440	$141,162,426	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	18,320	15,950	16,418	8,817	8,143	8,394
Nonagricultural Placements..	4,872	4,118	4,886	1,453	1,388	1,471
Agricultural Placements.....	135	64	238	15	19	65

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

February 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	123,442	1716.5	1693.7	497.4	407.0	694.1	787.4	239.8
Unemployment...........	7,134	106.8	78.2	33.4	24.1	42.5	36.0	15.7
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.8	6.2	4.6	6.7	5.9	6.1	4.6	6.5
Employment............	116,308	1609.7	1615.5	464.0	382.9	651.6	751.4	224.1

PERCENT OF CONSUMERS' EXPENDITURES
DENVER AREA



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FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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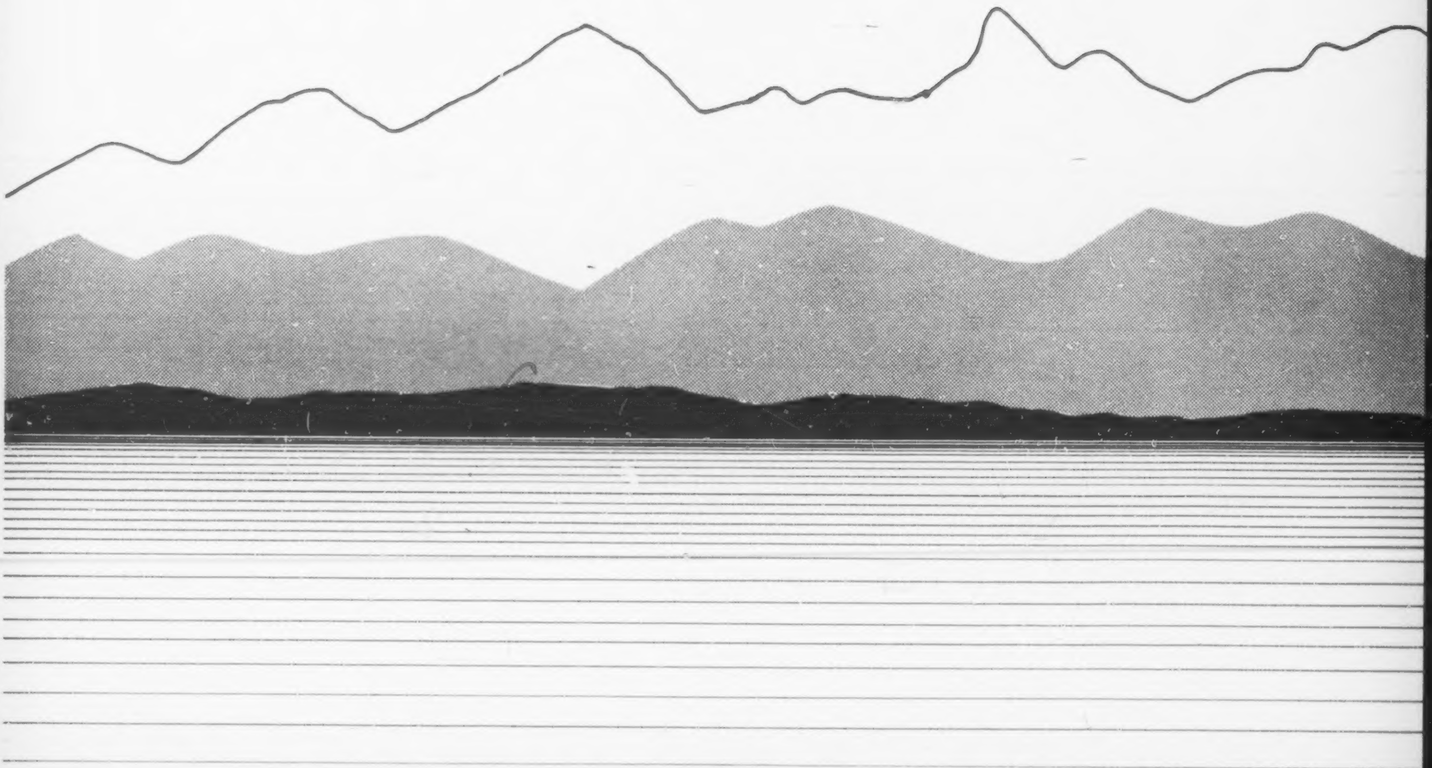

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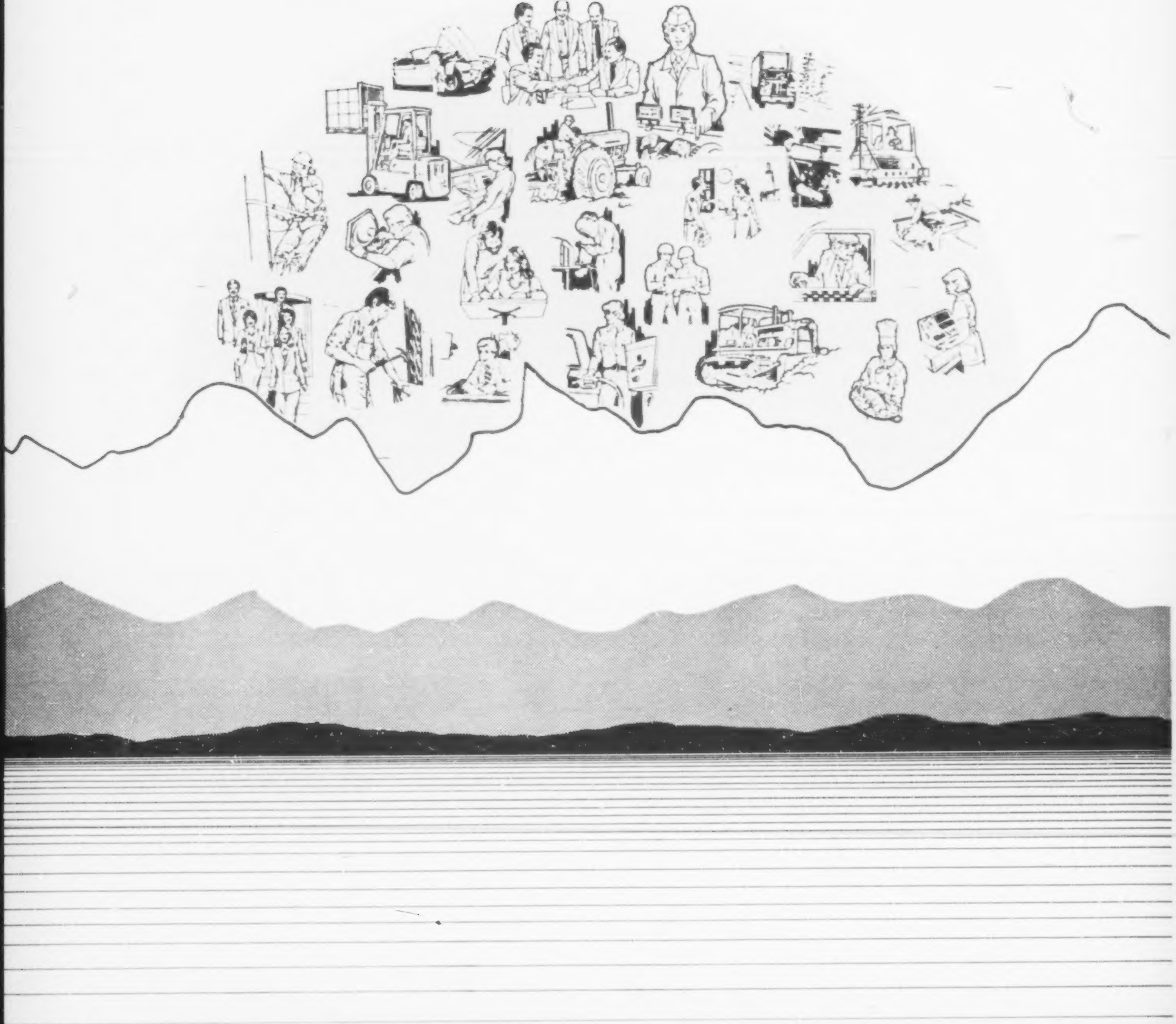

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Colorado Trends

The State's labor market picture once again changed very little during April. Stable employment conditions accompanied by a small increase in the number of persons looking for work pushed the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate upward three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.2 percent. The rate had fallen one-half of a percentage point in March and has remained in the 4.9 - 5.5 percent range eight of the last ten months. Despite the current rise in joblessness, overall labor force conditions are much improved over one year ago when the rate was 6.3 percent.

An estimated 89,100 Coloradans were unemployed in April, 4,900 greater than in the prior month, but 16,800 fewer than last year at the same time. The winding down of the winter ski season was a big contributor to the current rise in unemployment. Over 80 percent of the increase in new jobless claims was in counties in or around the State's many ski areas. It is not unusual for closures in the industry to add to the jobless numbers in April, but the layoffs looked to be larger or at least more concentrated during the unemployment survey week this year.

Employment statewide was about unchanged during April dropping 400 to 1,639,400. The number of jobholders has remained steady the last three months retaining most of the sizable gains recorded late last year and early this year. Currently, employment is 69,000 above the year-ago level.

Improved labor force conditions were evident in most areas of Colorado during April as 47 of the State's 63 counties recorded lower unemployment rates on a seasonally unadjusted basis. The major exception was in the ski areas where the season's closing caused a sharp, but temporary rise in joblessness.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's adjusted unemployment rate rose two-tenths of a percentage point to 5.4 percent in April. The number of persons without work, at 6.8 million, increased by 275,000. Total civilian employment fell 218,000 to 118.1 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment jumped 7,200 in April to 1,492,800. The increase was much better than normal for the March-April period. Six of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors advanced in April, while only one was lower. Mining was unchanged over the month. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,470,000 last year at this time.

Gainers over the month were led by contract construction (up 2,700) with the majority of the increase (2,100) occurring in the five-county Denver MSA. Major road projects and work on the new airport are beginning to boost employment in this industry. According to employment forecasts, construction jobs at the airport site are expected to accelerate sharply later this year and continue growing until peaking at slightly under 7,000 workers in the second quarter of 1992.

Trade employment (up 2,100) experienced a nice gain in April. Almost all of the increase was in excess of seasonal expectations as little change is normally noted between March and April. Strength was evident in general merchandise stores (up 300), food stores (up 600) and automotive dealers (up 400). In addition, two developments will stimulate future job growth in the sector. Price Club, a membership warehouse discount retailer, plans to open its first Colorado store in Westminster. The store should be open in time for this year's Christmas shopping season and will employ 250. Also, the Cherry Creek Shopping Center will open in August. The Center is 85 percent leased with nearly half of the 106 retailers new to the Denver Area.

Government (up 2,000) moved up strongly in April to 282,700 with the further addition of Census workers to its totals. Federal government at 58,100 was 1,700 ahead of last month and 3,100 higher than a year ago.

Smaller gains were visible in services (up 400), manufacturing (up 100) and transportation and public utilities (up 100) while finance, insurance and real estate (down 100) showed a small loss.

Mining, which did not change in April, will be hit with another layoff in July as Anadarko Petroleum Corp. announced that it will close its Denver regional offices. The company will eliminate 80 jobs as part of the restructuring of its domestic operations.

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** remained stable as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged from March's 4.5 percent. Last year at this time the rate stood at 5.7 percent.

After seasonal adjustment, the estimated number of jobless persons showed almost no movement from the prior month, dipping 100 to 39,900. Unemployment totaled 49,400 twelve months ago.

The jobholder count, which has fluctuated within a narrow range for the past five months, edged down a scant 1,200 to 839,600. Still, total employment is up almost 27,000 from last April's estimated level.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Metro Area rose 7,300 to 829,500, up 13,700 over the year. The increase was stronger than expected for the period as all industry groups except mining (no change) shared in the advance. Services, trade and construction each added slightly more than 2,000 jobs, while Census-related hiring was responsible for most of the 500 gain in government.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	APR 1990	MAR 1990	JAN 1990	APR 1989	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1728.5	1724.0	1735.4	1676.3	4.5	-6.9	52.2
Unemployment..................................	89.1	84.2	83.1	105.9	4.9	6.0	-16.8
Unemployment Rate (%)......................	5.2	4.9	4.8	6.3	---	---	---
Employment....................................	1639.4	1639.8	1652.3	1570.4	-0.4	-12.9	69.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs...........	1494.5	1488.7	1487.1	1471.9	5.8	7.4	22.6
Mining..	19.6	19.4	19.8	19.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.3
Contract Construction......................	59.4	59.0	61.3	58.9	0.4	-1.9	0.5
Manufacturing................................	195.9	196.1	196.1	192.9	-0.2	-0.2	3.0
Durable Goods............................	121.6	122.4	123.1	121.5	-0.8	-1.5	0.1
Nondurable Goods........................	74.3	73.7	73.0	71.5	0.6	1.3	2.8
Transportation & Public Utilities.........	93.1	92.9	93.4	92.5	0.2	-0.3	0.6
Trade...	362.9	361.0	361.0	363.1	1.9	1.9	-0.2
Wholesale.................................	80.7	80.7	80.9	80.6	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Retail......................................	282.2	280.3	280.1	282.6	1.9	2.1	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate..........	97.3	97.0	97.2	95.9	0.3	0.1	1.4
Services.......................................	390.1	388.9	386.9	378.6	1.2	3.2	11.5
Government....................................	276.2	274.4	271.4	270.0	1.8	4.8	6.2
Federal......................................	58.7	57.2	56.4	55.6	1.5	2.3	3.1
State..	64.7	64.6	62.2	64.8	0.1	2.5	-0.1
Local..	152.8	152.6	152.8	149.6	0.2	0.0	3.2
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	879.5	880.8	885.6	862.1	-1.3	-6.1	17.4
Unemployment..................................	39.9	40.0	38.8	49.4	-0.1	1.1	-9.5
Unemployment Rate (%)......................	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.7	---	---	---
Employment....................................	839.6	840.8	846.8	812.7	-1.2	-7.2	26.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs...........	831.7	828.3	825.9	817.7	3.4	5.8	14.0
Mining..	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Contract Construction......................	33.1	31.9	32.8	30.9	1.2	0.3	2.2
Manufacturing................................	96.3	96.2	96.2	95.6	0.1	0.1	0.7
Durable Goods............................	50.6	50.7	50.9	50.9	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Nondurable Goods........................	45.7	45.5	45.3	44.7	0.2	0.4	1.0
Transportation & Public Utilities.........	68.2	68.1	68.1	67.0	0.1	0.1	1.2
Trade...	202.9	200.9	201.4	202.1	2.0	1.5	0.8
Wholesale.................................	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1
Retail......................................	146.7	145.0	145.3	146.0	1.7	1.4	0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate..........	63.9	63.8	63.9	63.4	0.1	0.0	0.5
Services.......................................	224.9	225.4	223.4	219.1	-0.5	1.5	5.8
Government....................................	130.8	130.5	128.4	127.8	0.3	2.4	3.0
Federal......................................	33.5	33.2	32.8	32.9	0.3	0.7	0.6
State..	27.0	26.9	25.6	27.4	0.1	1.4	-0.4
Local..	70.3	70.4	70.0	67.6	-0.1	0.3	2.7
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force.................	136720	137600	138240	133250	-880	-1520	3470
Unemployment..................................	4940	5110	4880	6520	-170	60	-1580
Unemployment Rate (%)......................	3.6	3.7	3.5	4.9	---	---	---
Employment....................................	131780	132490	133360	126730	-710	-1580	5050
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force.................	191350	191680	193100	186550	-330	-1750	4800
Unemployment..................................	11560	11520	11230	13090	40	330	-1530
Unemployment Rate (%)......................	6.0	6.0	5.8	7.0	---	---	---
Employment....................................	179790	180160	181870	173460	-370	-2080	6330
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force.................	95640	95630	97650	93460	10	-2010	2180
Unemployment..................................	4190	4110	4250	4870	80	-60	-680
Unemployment Rate (%)......................	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.2	---	---	---
Employment....................................	91450	91520	93400	88590	-70	-1950	2860
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force.................	71520	70580	69790	66910	960	1730	4610
Unemployment..................................	3260	3220	3360	4250	40	-100	-990
Unemployment Rate (%)......................	4.6	4.6	4.8	6.4	---	---	---
Employment....................................	68260	67360	66430	62660	900	1830	5600
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force.................	49750	49950	50090	48120	-200	-340	1630
Unemployment..................................	3400	3410	3510	4110	-10	-110	-710
Unemployment Rate (%)......................	6.8	6.8	7.0	8.5	---	---	---
Employment....................................	46350	46540	46580	44010	-190	-230	2340

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	APR 2/ 1990	MAR 3/ 1990	APR 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1725.7	1710.4	1674.0	15300	51700
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	91.2	93.6	108.3	-2400	-17100
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.5	6.5	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1634.5	1616.8	1565.7	17700	68800
Nonagricultural 5/	1570.0	1563.7	1524.0	6300	46000
Agricultural	64.5	53.1	41.7	11400	22800
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1492.8	1485.6	1470.0	7200	22800
GOODS PRODUCING	269.7	266.9	266.6	2800	3100
SERVICE PRODUCING	1223.1	1218.7	1203.4	4400	19700
MINING	19.2	19.2	19.5	0	-300
Metal Mining	3.2	3.3	3.6	-100	-400
Coal Mining	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.1	12.1	12.3	0	-200
CONSTRUCTION	56.2	53.5	55.7	2700	500
General Building Contractors	12.4	12.1	12.9	300	-500
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	8.8	7.0	9.2	1800	-400
Special Trade Contractors	35.0	34.6	33.6	600	1400
MANUFACTURING	194.3	194.2	191.4	100	2900
Durable Goods	121.0	121.2	120.9	-200	100
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	6.8	6.9	6.5	-100	300
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.7	7.5	7.8	200	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.4	14.4	13.8	0	600
Computer & Office Equipment	20.4	20.7	20.9	-300	-500
Instruments & Related Products	19.6	19.6	19.8	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	73.3	73.0	70.5	300	2800
Food & Kindred Products	25.9	28.5	25.0	-2600	900
Meat Products	8.2	8.2	8.0	0	200
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	100
Beverages	7.6	7.6	7.5	0	100
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.8	4.7	4.8	100	0
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	24.3	24.3	23.3	0	1000
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.4	9.3	8.7	100	700
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	92.8	92.7	92.2	100	600
Railroad Transportation	3.7	3.7	3.8	0	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	20.6	20.5	20.0	100	600
Transportation by Air	18.5	18.5	18.6	0	-100
Communications	28.1	28.0	27.8	100	300
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.4	12.4	12.3	0	100
TRADE	359.6	357.5	359.7	2100	-100
Wholesale Trade	80.5	80.3	80.3	200	200
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50.1	50.0	50.3	100	-200
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	30.4	30.3	30.0	100	400
Retail Trade	279.1	277.2	279.4	1900	-300
General Merchandise Stores	29.1	28.8	29.5	300	-400
Food Stores	42.5	41.9	41.3	600	1200
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.0	29.6	29.4	400	600
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.0	14.1	14.5	-100	-500
Eating & Drinking Places	105.8	105.7	109.6	100	-3800
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.1	97.3	95.7	-200	1400
Depository Institutions	25.8	25.7	25.7	100	100
Insurance	28.1	28.3	27.5	-200	600
Real Estate	24.3	24.5	24.8	-200	-500
SERVICES	390.9	390.5	379.4	400	11500
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	31.0	30.2	30.0	800	1000
Personal Services	16.8	16.7	17.0	100	-200
Business Services	79.9	79.4	78.6	500	1300
Computer & Data Processing Services	17.4	17.4	17.2	0	200
Motion Pictures	4.6	4.5	4.4	100	200
Amusements & Recreation Services	24.9	28.4	23.6	-3500	1300
Ski Lift Operators	6.3	11.2	6.8	-4900	-500
Health Services	95.0	95.1	92.2	-100	2800
Hospitals	39.7	39.8	38.6	-100	1100
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.1	32.1	31.1	0	1000
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.0	17.9	17.6	100	400
Legal Services	13.7	13.8	13.3	-100	400
Educational Services	12.4	12.6	12.1	-200	300
Social Services	21.0	20.9	20.1	100	900
Membership Organizations	22.4	22.2	22.2	200	200
Engineering & Management Services	40.4	40.2	38.4	200	2000
Agricultural Services	8.4	6.5	7.5	1900	900
GOVERNMENT	282.7	280.7	276.4	2000	6300
Federal Government	58.1	56.4	55.0	1700	3100
State Government	68.4	68.3	68.5	100	-100
State Education	43.8	43.8	43.7	0	100
Local Government	156.2	156.0	152.9	200	3300
Local Education	85.9	86.1	84.5	-200	1400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	APR 2/ 1990	MAR 3/ 1990	APR 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	874.8	871.0	857.6	3800	17200
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	40.2	43.7	49.8	-3500	-9600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	5.0	5.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	834.6	827.3	807.8	7300	26800
Nonagricultural 5/	823.2	817.9	800.4	5300	22800
Agricultural	11.4	9.4	7.4	2000	4000
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	829.5	822.2	815.8	7300	13700
GOODS PRODUCING	139.4	137.1	136.6	2300	2800
SERVICE PRODUCING	690.1	685.1	679.2	5000	10900
MINING	11.4	11.4	11.5	0	-100
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.3	9.2	9.3	100	0
CONSTRUCTION	32.0	29.9	29.8	2100	2200
General Building Contractors	5.6	5.6	6.0	0	-400
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	6.4	4.7	4.9	1700	1500
Special Trade Contractors	20.0	19.6	18.9	400	1100
MANUFACTURING	96.0	95.8	95.3	200	700
Durable Goods	50.5	50.5	50.8	0	-300
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	3.0	2.9	2.8	100	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.8	4.7	4.9	100	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products..	7.4	7.3	7.4	100	0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.4	6.4	6.3	0	100
Nondurable Goods	45.5	45.3	44.5	200	1000
Food & Kindred Products	14.2	14.1	14.0	100	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.1	3.0	3.1	100	0
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.6	13.5	0	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.3	7.4	6.8	-100	500
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products..	5.4	5.3	5.2	100	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	67.9	67.8	66.7	100	1200
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing	14.0	14.0	13.5	0	500
Transportation by Air	16.8	16.8	16.9	0	-100
Communications	22.1	22.2	21.8	-100	300
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.5	6.5	6.3	0	200
TRADE	200.0	197.9	199.4	2100	600
Wholesale Trade	56.1	55.8	56.2	300	-100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	36.9	36.7	37.2	200	-300
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.2	19.1	19.0	100	200
Retail Trade	143.9	142.1	143.2	1800	700
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	22.6	22.5	23.5	100	-900
Food Stores	22.9	22.3	21.7	600	1200
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations..	15.0	15.1	14.6	-100	400
Eating & Drinking Places	53.3	52.8	54.0	500	-700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	63.6	63.5	63.2	100	400
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.7	14.7	-100	-100
Nondepository Institutions	6.6	6.6	6.6	0	0
Insurance	19.9	20.1	19.8	-200	100
Real Estate	13.8	13.5	14.2	300	-400
SERVICES	225.3	223.1	219.5	2200	5800
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	10.9	11.0	11.0	-100	-100
Personal Services	9.6	9.5	9.9	100	-300
Business Services	55.0	54.3	53.7	700	1300
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	11.7	10.9	11.5	800	200
Health Services	53.8	54.0	52.0	-200	1800
Hospitals	24.0	24.2	23.5	-200	500
Legal Services	10.0	10.0	9.6	0	400
Educational Services	8.8	9.1	8.4	-300	400
Social Services	11.1	11.0	10.7	100	400
Engineering & Management Services	24.8	24.6	23.9	200	900
Agricultural Services	4.8	3.9	4.4	900	400
GOVERNMENT	133.3	132.8	130.4	500	2900
Federal Government	33.4	33.1	32.8	300	600
State Government	28.1	27.9	28.5	200	-400
State Education	11.6	11.6	11.6	0	0
Local Government	71.8	71.8	69.1	0	2700
Local Education	40.4	40.6	38.6	-200	1800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	APR 2/ 1990	MAR 3/ 1990	APR 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	136.0	135.6	132.6	400	3400
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.0	5.5	6.6	-500	-1600
Unemployment (%)	3.7	4.1	5.0	-400	-1300
EMPLOYMENT	131.0	130.1	126.0	900	5000
Nonagricultural 5/	128.4	127.9	124.3	500	4100
Agricultural	2.6	2.2	1.7	400	900
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	115.7	115.1	113.4	600	2300
GOODS PRODUCING	34.7	34.3	34.2	400	500
SERVICE PRODUCING	81.0	80.8	79.2	200	1800
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.0	3.7	3.6	300	400
MANUFACTURING	30.7	30.6	30.6	100	100
Durable Goods	24.5	24.5	24.7	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	6.2	6.1	5.9	100	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE	23.8	23.6	23.4	200	400
Wholesale Trade	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	100
Retail Trade	20.5	20.3	20.2	200	300
Eating & Drinking Places	8.3	8.1	8.3	200	0
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	12.2	12.2	11.9	0	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.1	0	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.0	1.9	1.9	100	100
SERVICES	27.8	27.8	26.2	0	1600
GOVERNMENT	22.8	22.8	23.1	0	-300
Federal Government	2.8	2.7	2.6	100	200
State Government	10.3	10.5	11.0	-200	-700
State Education	10.0	10.2	10.7	-200	-700
Local Government	9.7	9.6	9.5	100	200
Local Education	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	APR 2/ 1990	MAR 3/ 1990	APR 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	189.2	189.1	184.6	100	4600
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	12.1	13.1	13.7	-1000	-1600
Unemployment (%)	6.4	6.9	7.4	-500	-1000
EMPLOYMENT	177.1	176.0	170.9	1100	6200
Nonagricultural 5/	174.9	174.2	169.5	700	5400
Agricultural	2.2	1.8	1.4	400	800
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	154.7	153.8	151.5	900	3200
GOODS PRODUCING	31.2	31.6	30.6	-400	600
SERVICE PRODUCING	123.5	122.2	120.9	1300	2600
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	6.8	6.8	6.5	0	300
MANUFACTURING	24.4	24.8	24.1	-400	300
Durable Goods	18.8	19.2	19.1	-400	-300
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.0	0	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.0	6.0	5.8	0	200
TRADE	35.9	35.4	35.6	500	300
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.2	5.4	100	-100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.7	3.6	3.8	100	-100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Retail Trade	30.6	30.2	30.2	400	400
Eating & Drinking Places	13.0	12.7	12.1	300	900
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	17.6	17.5	18.1	100	-500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	9.1	9.1	8.9	0	200
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	-100
SERVICES	42.6	41.6	41.1	1000	1500
GOVERNMENT	29.9	30.1	29.5	-200	400
Federal Government	9.6	9.6	9.4	0	200
State Government	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	100
State Education	2.1	2.2	2.0	-100	100
Local Government	17.5	17.7	17.4	-200	100
Local Education	9.8	9.9	9.8	-100	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	April 1990 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	March 1990 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6143	5803	340	5.5	6084	5613	471	7.7
Archuleta	2609	2424	185	7.1	2555	2319	236	9.2
Baca	2536	2466	70	2.8	2354	2236	118	5.0
Bent	2295	2221	74	3.2	2250	2142	108	4.8
Chaffee	6647	6138	509	7.7	6543	6093	450	6.9
Cheyenne	1210	1166	44	3.6	1104	1072	32	2.9
Clear Creek	2739	2578	161	5.9	2739	2562	177	6.5
Co. Springs MSA	189210	177090	12120	6.4	189145	176012	13133	6.9
Conejos	2690	2368	322	12.0	2590	2195	395	15.3
Costilla	1100	965	135	12.3	1047	901	146	13.9
Crowley	1770	1712	58	3.3	1667	1585	82	4.9
Custer	803	753	50	6.2	770	711	59	7.7
Delta	8550	7799	751	8.8	8268	7477	791	9.6
Den-Bldr CMSA	1010749	965584	45165	4.5	1006693	957414	49279	4.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135982	130993	4989	3.7	135644	130102	5542	4.1
-Denver MSA	874767	834591	40176	4.6	871049	827312	43737	5.0
---Adams	147695	139494	8201	5.6	147395	138277	9118	6.2
---Arapahoe	211671	203974	7697	3.6	210318	202195	8123	3.9
---Denver	260954	246947	14007	5.4	260185	244793	15392	5.9
---Douglas	23013	22150	863	3.8	22951	21957	994	4.3
---Jefferson	231434	222026	9408	4.1	230201	220090	10111	4.4
Dolores	1061	1037	24	2.3	1030	1003	27	2.6
Eagle	17793	14932	2861	16.1	15895	15488	407	2.6
Elbert	3927	3681	246	6.3	3784	3516	268	7.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	95589	91357	4232	4.4	94953	90241	4712	5.0
Fremont	11320	10519	801	7.1	11351	10378	973	8.6
Garfield	15709	14382	1327	8.4	14962	14105	857	5.7
Gilpin	1447	1385	62	4.3	1357	1279	78	5.7
Grand	6446	5776	670	10.4	5921	5731	190	3.2
Greeley MSA	71743	68333	3410	4.8	69830	66084	3746	5.4
Gunnison	6577	6017	560	8.5	6633	6340	293	4.4
Hinsdale	417	405	12	2.9	403	386	17	4.2
Huerfano	2464	2245	219	8.9	2362	2111	251	10.6
Jackson	1019	955	64	6.3	959	889	70	7.3
Kiowa	1145	1107	38	3.3	1031	1001	30	2.9
Kit Carson	4428	4374	54	1.2	4074	4011	63	1.5
Lake	1568	1328	240	15.3	1478	1368	110	7.4
La Plata	16104	15271	833	5.2	16243	15363	880	5.4
Las Animas	5043	4660	383	7.6	5067	4647	420	8.3
Lincoln	2605	2506	99	3.8	2407	2333	74	3.1
Logan	9614	9330	284	3.0	9248	8889	359	3.9
Mesa	41034	38616	2418	5.9	41228	38271	2957	7.2
Mineral	236	206	30	12.7	228	196	32	14.0
Moffat	4988	4577	411	8.2	4858	4470	388	8.0
Montezuma	8654	7969	685	7.9	8608	7743	865	10.0
Montrose	11992	11048	944	7.9	11772	10702	1070	9.1
Morgan	10431	9893	538	5.2	10319	9709	610	5.9
Otero	8746	8120	626	7.2	8598	7760	838	9.7
Ouray	1581	1402	179	11.3	1564	1357	207	13.2
Park	3312	3101	211	6.4	3247	3011	236	7.3
Phillips	2536	2470	66	2.6	2309	2263	46	2.0
Pitkin	11713	10002	1711	14.6	10953	10645	308	2.8
Prowers	6392	6084	308	4.8	6271	5897	374	6.0
Pueblo MSA	49722	46303	3419	6.9	49650	45752	3898	7.9
Rio Blanco	2940	2793	147	5.0	2780	2658	122	4.4
Rio Grande	4809	4439	370	7.7	4658	4263	395	8.5
Routt	10028	9090	938	9.4	9569	9193	376	3.9
Saguache	1792	1593	199	11.1	1668	1465	203	12.2
San Juan	496	440	56	11.3	490	431	59	12.0
San Miguel	2920	2652	268	9.2	3346	3110	236	7.1
Sedgwick	1611	1567	44	2.7	1515	1450	65	4.3
Summit	10994	10289	705	6.4	11036	10696	340	3.1
Teller	5283	4995	288	5.5	5197	4813	384	7.4
Washington	2926	2858	68	2.3	2728	2601	127	4.7
Yuma	5416	5295	121	2.2	5072	4863	209	4.1
COLORADO	1725627	1634469	91158	5.3	1710460	1616816	93644	5.5

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
April 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6010	5480	530	8.8
Archuleta	2456	2214	242	9.9
Baca	2108	1998	110	5.2
Bent	2047	1944	103	5.0
Chaffee	6529	5957	572	8.8
Cheyenne	1032	983	49	4.7
Clear Creek	2598	2376	222	8.5
Co. Springs MSA	184579	170861	13718	7.4
Conejos	2498	2045	453	18.1
Costilla	1025	841	184	18.0
Crowley	1566	1463	103	6.6
Custer	686	641	45	6.6
Delta	8144	7130	1014	12.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	990086	933738	56348	5.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	132549	125968	6581	5.0
-Denver MSA	857537	807770	49767	5.8
---Adams	145056	135011	10045	6.9
---Arapahoe	206980	197419	9561	4.6
---Denver	256162	239011	17151	6.7
---Douglas	22475	21438	1037	4.6
---Jefferson	226865	214891	11974	5.3
Dolores	1042	981	61	5.9
Eagle	16765	14873	1892	11.3
Elbert	3642	3433	209	5.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93414	88497	4917	5.3
Fremont	11138	10256	882	7.9
Garfield	15067	14021	1046	6.9
Gilpin	1148	1067	81	7.1
Grand	5726	5273	453	7.9
Greeley MSA	67166	62718	4448	6.6
Gunnison	5872	5371	501	8.5
Hinsdale	360	349	11	3.1
Huerfano	2238	1991	247	11.0
Jackson	892	845	47	5.3
Kiowa	925	880	45	4.9
Kit Carson	3771	3670	101	2.7
Lake	1588	1341	247	15.6
La Plata	15316	14281	1035	6.8
Las Animas	4760	4331	429	9.0
Lincoln	2206	2125	81	3.7
Logan	8818	8477	341	3.9
Mesa	40365	37396	2969	7.4
Mineral	193	157	36	18.7
Moffat	4979	4438	541	10.9
Montezuma	8592	7759	833	9.7
Montrose	11566	10365	1201	10.4
Morgan	9542	8860	682	7.1
Otero	8073	7247	826	10.2
Ouray	1450	1333	117	8.1
Park	2967	2722	245	8.3
Phillips	2098	2022	76	3.6
Pitkin	10342	9451	891	8.6
Prowers	5993	5600	393	6.6
Pueblo MSA	48103	43964	4139	8.6
Rio Blanco	2668	2509	159	6.0
Rio Grande	4685	4209	476	10.2
Routt	9147	8321	826	9.0
Saguache	1521	1321	200	13.1
San Juan	474	429	45	9.5
San Miguel	2945	2615	330	11.2
Sedgwick	1417	1336	81	5.7
Summit	11717	10031	1686	14.4
Teller	4952	4505	447	9.0
Washington	2423	2295	128	5.3
Yuma	4573	4331	242	5.3
COLORADO	1674001	1565666	108335	6.5

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1990	MAR 3/ 1990	APR 1989	APR 2/ 1990	MAR 3/ 1990	APR 1989	APR 2/ 1990	MAR 3/ 1990	APR 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$470.21	$457.67	$466.79	37.2	35.7	36.9	$12.64	$12.82	$12.65
MANUFACTURING.................	$439.77	$440.90	$418.24	41.1	40.9	40.1	$10.70	$10.78	$10.43
Durable Goods..............	$434.09	$434.36	$437.44	41.5	40.9	41.9	$10.46	$10.62	$10.44
Nondurable Goods...........	$447.93	$451.00	$390.00	40.5	41.0	37.5	$11.06	$11.00	$10.40

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1990	MAR 3/ 1990	APR 1989	APR 2/ 1990	MAR 3/ 1990	APR 1989	APR 2/ 1990	MAR 3/ 1990	APR 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$492.93	$474.99	$483.96	37.4	35.5	37.0	$13.18	$13.38	$13.08
MANUFACTURING.................	$496.54	$487.20	$463.60	40.7	40.0	40.0	$12.20	$12.18	$11.59
Durable Goods..............	$495.60	$483.95	$481.48	41.3	40.6	41.4	$12.00	$11.92	$11.63
Nondurable Goods...........	$498.88	$490.14	$444.29	40.2	39.4	38.5	$12.41	$12.44	$11.54

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	APR 1990	MAR 1990	APR 1989	APR 1990	MAR 1990	APR 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	12,122	11,204	11,597	5,340	5,856	5,384
Continued Claims............	98,415	113,564	102,922	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	77,080	89,157	82,980	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$12,690,522	$14,615,152	$13,070,919	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$223,840,994	$221,257,540	$142,811,458	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	16,917	18,320	14,917	8,686	8,817	7,198
Nonagricultural Placements..	5,586	4,872	4,828	1,670	1,453	1,676
Agricultural Placements.....	333	135	487	131	15	281

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

March 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	123,789	1710.4	1698.4	499.8	412.1	700.0	791.2	240.3
Unemployment...........	6,697	93.6	87.4	33.5	24.6	45.6	41.4	16.6
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.4	5.5	5.1	6.7	6.0	6.5	5.2	6.9
Employment.............	117,093	1616.8	1611.0	466.3	387.5	654.4	749.8	223.7

The just passed Clean Air Act will benefit Colorado's coal industry which is low in sulfur content.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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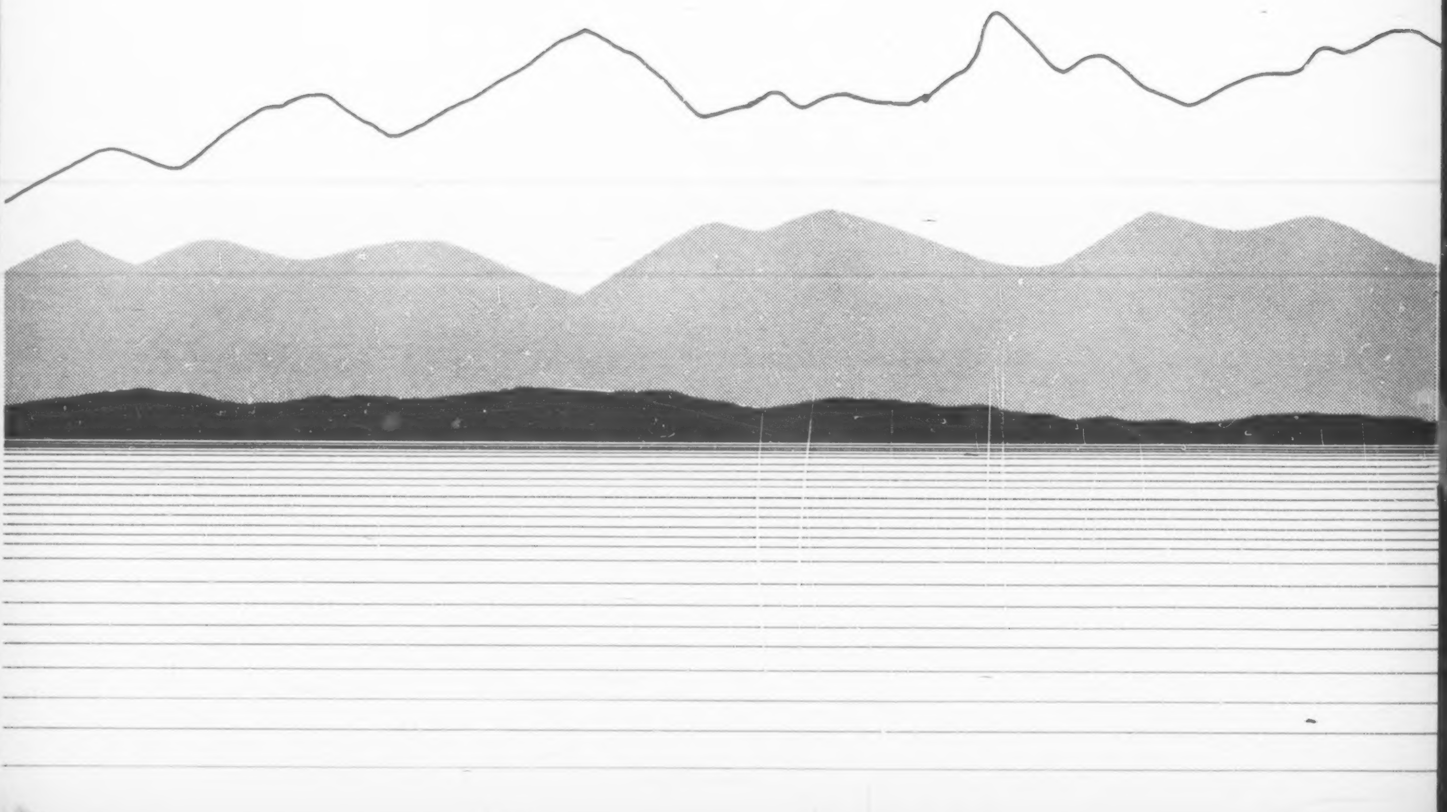

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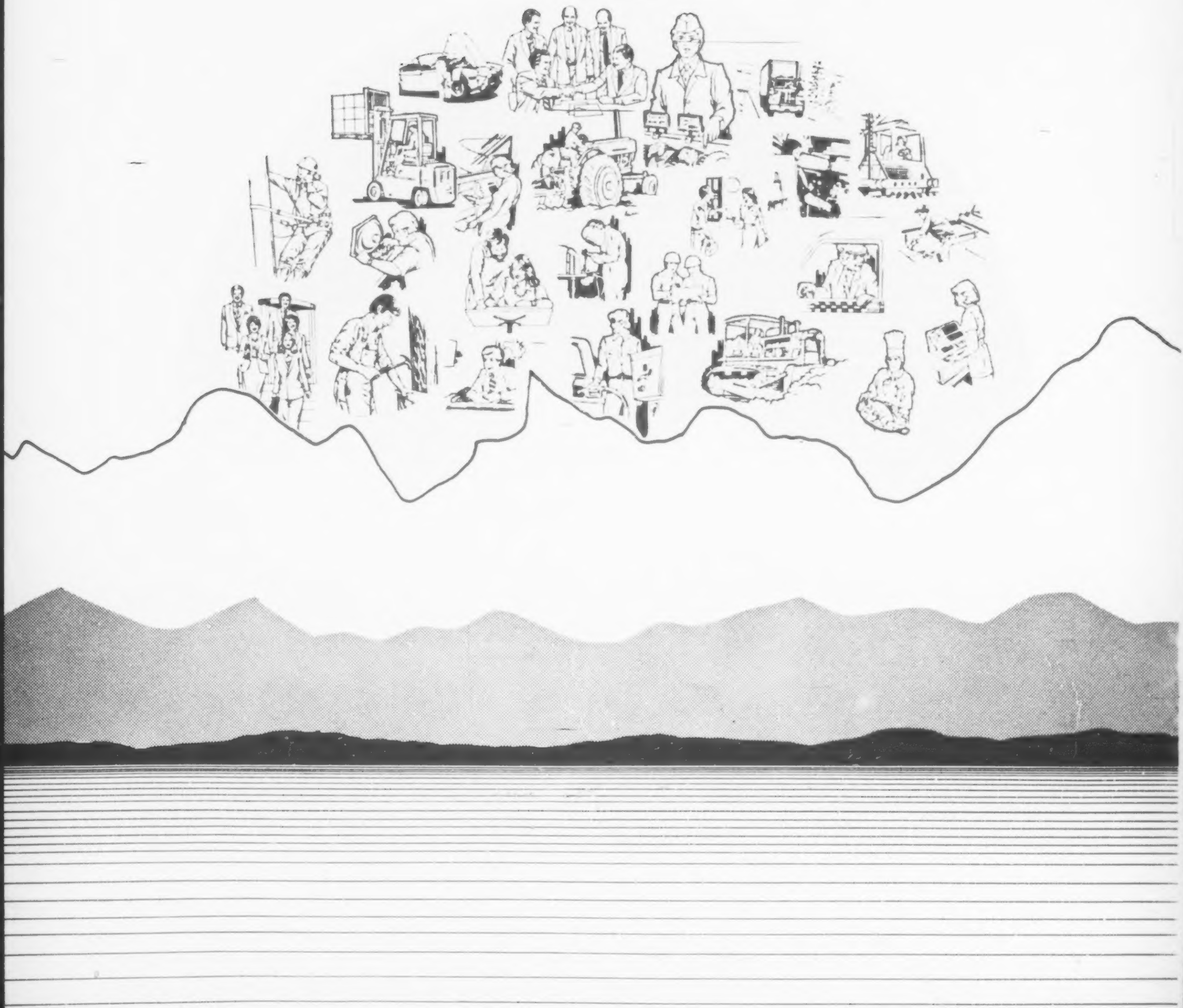

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Colorado Trends

May was a good month for the State's work force. Better than normal hiring in many industries resulted in a sizable employment gain while the number of persons looking for work trended lower. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell three-tenths of a percentage point to 4.9 percent, reversing April's increase. One year ago 5.9 percent of Colorado's labor force were jobless.

Total employment rose 15,700 over the month to reach 1,654,500. The current gain pushed the number of jobholders in the State to a record level surpassing the previous high registered in January of this year. The total for May one year ago was 1,597,700. An estimated 85,500 persons were unemployed during May, 3,600 fewer than in the prior month and 14,800 below the total last year at the same time.

Other statistics relating to the Department's activities point to generally favorable economic conditions in Colorado. Job placements made by the Job Service Centers totaled just over 8,100 for the month, an increase of 16 percent from last May. Also, the number of persons filing new or continued claims for unemployment benefits was at the lowest mark in over 10 years.

Most Colorado counties posted improved labor market conditions in May with the resumption of many outdoor work projects. Lower unemployment rates were recorded in 52 of the State's 63 counties on a seasonally unadjusted basis.

Only minor changes were noted in national labor force data for May. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the seasonally adjusted jobless rate dropped one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.3 percent. The number of unemployed fell by 117,000 to 6.7 million while civilian employment advanced 234,000 to reach 118.4 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose for the fourth straight month in May, increasing 3,800 to 1,495,800. The gain was stronger than normal for the April-May period. Every major nonfarm sector except finance, insurance and real estate and services advanced over the month. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,473,200 one year ago.

The largest gain in May occurred in trade (up 2,500) to 362,100. Eating and drinking places (up 900) added the greatest number of new jobs over the month while wholesale trade (up 600), general merchandise stores (up 500) and apparel and accessory stores (up 300) increased by lesser amounts. This sector will get a further boost in future months with the expansion of Toys'R'Us into Colorado. The nation's largest toy retailer is setting up shop in Colorado in a big way. In June it opened its first store in the State, a 50,000 square-foot outlet in Boulder. Later this year the toy company will open stores in Aurora, Westminster, Littleton, Lakewood and Colorado Springs.

Contract construction employment (up 2,200) rose, but by less than expected for the month of May. Heavy construction gained 1,000 new jobs while general building contractors and special trade contractors each added 600.

Government (up 1,100) registered the third biggest increase over the month. Federal government added 1,500 more workers as hiring for the 1990 Census continued during the April-May period. Local government employment was up by 1,400 while jobs in the State subsector fell by 1,800.

Smaller gains were experienced by mining (up 100), manufacturing (up 200) and transportation and public utilities (up 300).

The rise in manufacturing was somewhat smaller than the normal April-May increase. New developments in the industry include the announcement that Gates Rubber Co. will cut 273 local jobs in August as part of a previously released plan to phase out all of its manufacturing in Denver by 1993. The layoffs will only affect automotive and industrial belt production workers and not administration, sales and engineering staffs at the company's Denver headquarters. The firm has been gradually moving production facilities closer to its major markets. Meanwhile, Lockheeed Corp. is planning a new research and development facility in Aurora that will add about 130 workers to the company's Colorado workforce.

Services (down 2,200) was the biggest loser during May. The drop, however, was much less than normal for the month and actually portrays continuing strength in the industry. Services has risen 12,100 jobs in the past year, accounting for more than half of total job growth in the State.

Finance, insurance and real estate (down 400) also lost jobs in May with losses concentrated in the real estate subsector (down 300).

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** showed little change as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 4.5 percent for the third consecutive month. The rate was one percentage point higher at 5.5 percent last May.

After adjusting for anticipated seasonal patterns, total employment rose a meager 800 to 839,200. Over-the-year growth now stands at 17,300.

The estimated number of jobless fell 700 to 839,100 and is 8,600 lower than the level of one year ago. Unemployment has fluctuated within a narrow range since the beginning of the year.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary jobs rose 3,700 to 832,000 as most industrial sectors added jobs during the month. Despite the gain, annual growth in this series has slowed to 11,500 or 1.4 percent.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

						CHANGE FROM:	
COLORADO	MAY 1990	APR 1990	FEB 1990	MAY 1989	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1740.0	1727.9	1734.2	1698.0	12.1	5.8	42.0
Unemployment	85.5	89.1	93.3	100.3	-3.6	-7.8	-14.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.9	---	---	---
Employment	1654.5	1638.8	1640.9	1597.7	15.7	13.6	56.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1496.7	1493.7	1492.0	1473.5	3.0	4.7	23.2
Mining	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.7	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Contract Construction	58.6	59.6	61.7	59.2	-1.0	-3.1	-0.6
Manufacturing	195.4	195.9	196.3	193.3	-0.5	-0.9	2.1
Durable Goods	120.7	121.6	122.7	121.7	-0.9	-2.0	-1.0
Nondurable Goods	74.7	74.3	73.6	71.5	0.4	1.1	3.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.5	93.1	93.2	92.7	0.4	0.3	0.8
Trade	364.7	362.9	360.5	364.2	1.8	4.2	0.5
Wholesale	80.9	80.7	80.7	80.5	0.2	0.2	0.4
Retail	283.8	282.2	279.8	283.6	1.6	4.0	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.8	97.1	97.2	95.9	-0.3	-0.4	0.9
Services	391.4	389.7	388.2	379.4	1.7	3.2	12.0
Government	276.7	275.8	275.4	270.0	0.9	1.3	6.7
Federal	59.5	58.6	56.5	55.9	0.9	3.0	3.6
State	64.1	64.3	65.0	64.6	-0.2	-0.9	-0.5
Local	153.1	152.9	153.9	149.6	0.2	-0.8	3.5
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	878.3	878.2	887.3	869.6	0.1	-9.0	8.7
Unemployment	39.1	39.8	44.8	47.7	-0.7	-5.7	-8.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	839.2	838.4	842.5	821.9	0.8	-3.3	17.3
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	828.9	830.5	826.9	816.9	-1.6	2.0	12.0
Mining	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contract Construction	32.9	32.8	32.6	31.2	0.1	0.3	1.7
Manufacturing	96.4	96.2	96.2	95.5	0.2	0.2	0.9
Durable Goods	50.5	50.6	50.4	50.8	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	45.9	45.6	45.8	44.7	0.3	0.1	1.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.1	68.2	68.1	67.0	-0.1	0.0	1.1
Trade	201.7	202.9	200.2	200.9	-1.2	1.5	0.8
Wholesale	56.1	56.2	55.8	56.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
Retail	145.6	146.7	144.4	144.8	-1.1	1.2	0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.1	63.6	63.8	63.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4
Services	224.6	224.7	224.8	219.3	-0.1	-0.2	5.3
Government	130.5	130.5	129.6	128.1	0.0	0.9	2.4
Federal	33.6	33.4	33.0	33.1	0.2	0.6	0.5
State	26.7	26.8	26.1	27.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.5
Local	70.2	70.3	70.5	67.8	-0.1	-0.3	2.4
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	137150	137070	137320	134520	80	-170	2630
Unemployment	5040	4940	5380	6110	100	-340	-1070
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.5	---	---	---
Employment	132110	132130	131940	128410	-20	170	3700
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	191860	190710	191980	189450	1150	-120	2410
Unemployment	11550	11530	12640	12290	20	-1090	-740
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.0	6.6	6.5	---	---	---
Employment	180310	179180	179340	177160	1130	970	3150
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	98960	95670	97390	96880	3290	1570	2080
Unemployment	4210	4180	4630	4990	30	-420	-780
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.2	---	---	---
Employment	94750	91490	92760	91890	3260	1990	2860
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	72990	71690	71200	68220	1300	1790	4770
Unemployment	3180	3250	3850	4310	-70	-670	-1130
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	5.4	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	69810	68440	67350	63910	1370	2460	5900
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	51730	49880	50700	50140	1850	1030	1590
Unemployment	3370	3410	3830	4080	-40	-460	-710
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.8	7.6	8.1	---	---	---
Employment	48360	46470	46870	46060	1890	1490	2300

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	MAY 2/ 1990	APR 3/ 1990	MAY 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1729.9	1725.0	1687.9	4900	42000
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	83.7	91.1	98.2	-7400	-14500
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.3	5.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1646.2	1633.9	1589.7	12300	56500
Nonagricultural 5/	1579.6	1569.4	1549.6	10200	30000
Agricultural	66.6	64.5	40.1	2100	26500
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1495.8	1492.0	1473.2	3800	22600
GOODS PRODUCING	272.4	269.9	270.9	2500	1500
SERVICE PRODUCING	1222.2	1222.1	1202.3	100	19900
MINING	19.3	19.2	19.4	100	-100
Metal Mining	3.3	3.2	3.6	100	-300
Coal Mining	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.2	12.1	12.1	100	100
CONSTRUCTION	58.6	56.4	59.2	2200	-600
General Building Contractors	13.1	12.5	13.1	600	0
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	9.8	8.8	10.6	1000	-800
Special Trade Contractors	35.7	35.1	35.5	600	200
MANUFACTURING	194.5	194.3	192.3	200	2200
Durable Goods	120.6	121.0	121.6	-400	-1000
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.9	6.8	6.6	100	300
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.7	7.7	7.9	0	-200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.2	14.5	14.0	-300	200
Computer & Office Equipment	20.1	20.4	21.3	-300	-1200
Instruments & Related Products	19.7	19.6	19.8	100	-100
Nondurable Goods	73.9	73.3	70.7	600	3200
Food & Kindred Products	26.3	26.0	25.2	300	1100
Meat Products	8.3	8.2	8.0	100	300
Dairy Products	2.3	2.2	2.2	100	100
Beverages	7.7	7.7	7.5	0	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.9	4.8	4.8	100	100
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	24.2	24.2	23.3	0	900
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.6	9.4	8.7	200	900
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	93.1	92.8	92.3	300	800
Railroad Transportation	3.8	3.7	3.9	100	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	20.8	20.6	20.3	200	500
Transportation by Air	18.2	18.5	18.5	-300	-300
Communications	28.3	28.1	27.9	200	400
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.4	12.4	12.2	0	200
TRADE	362.1	359.6	361.5	2500	600
Wholesale Trade	81.1	80.5	80.7	600	400
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50.5	50.1	50.4	400	100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	30.6	30.4	30.3	200	300
Retail Trade	281.0	279.1	280.8	1900	200
General Merchandise Stores	29.6	29.1	30.1	500	-500
Food Stores	42.7	42.5	41.8	200	900
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.0	30.0	29.8	0	200
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.3	14.0	14.1	300	200
Eating & Drinking Places	106.7	105.8	109.2	900	-2500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.5	96.9	95.6	-400	900
Depository Institutions	25.7	25.8	25.8	-100	-100
Insurance	27.9	27.9	27.7	0	200
Real Estate	24.0	24.3	24.2	-300	-200
SERVICES	388.3	390.5	376.2	-2200	12100
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	30.2	31.0	29.2	-800	1000
Personal Services	15.5	16.8	15.7	-1300	-200
Business Services	80.6	80.0	79.1	600	1500
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.4	17.4	17.3	0	100
Motion Pictures	4.6	4.5	4.4	100	200
Amusements & Recreation Services	21.9	25.0	20.3	-3100	1600
Ski Lift Operators	1.8	6.4	1.9	-4600	-100
Health Services	95.5	95.2	92.5	300	3000
Hospitals	40.1	39.9	38.8	200	1300
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.2	32.1	31.2	100	1000
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.0	18.0	17.6	0	400
Legal Services	13.7	13.7	13.4	0	300
Educational Services	12.9	12.4	12.4	500	500
Social Services	21.1	20.9	20.1	200	1000
Membership Organizations	22.3	22.3	22.3	0	0
Engineering & Management Services	40.5	40.4	38.5	100	2000
Agricultural Services	9.1	7.9	8.5	1200	600
GOVERNMENT	283.4	282.3	276.7	1100	6700
Federal Government	59.5	58.0	55.9	1500	3600
State Government	66.2	68.0	66.7	-1800	-500
State Education	41.3	43.3	41.7	-2000	-400
Local Government	157.7	156.3	154.1	1400	3600
Local Education	86.4	85.9	84.5	500	1900
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	MAY 2/ 1990	APR 3/ 1990	MAY 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	876.9	873.5	868.0	3400	8900
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	38.5	40.1	47.0	-1600	-8500
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.6	5.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	838.4	833.4	821.0	5000	17400
Nonagricultural 5/	826.6	822.0	813.9	4600	12700
Agricultural	11.8	11.4	7.1	400	4700
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	832.0	828.3	820.5	3700	11500
GOODS PRODUCING	141.0	139.0	138.4	2000	2600
SERVICE PRODUCING	690.8	689.3	682.1	1500	8700
MINING	11.5	11.4	11.5	100	0
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.4	9.3	9.3	100	100
CONSTRUCTION	33.1	31.7	31.4	1400	1700
General Building Contractors	5.7	5.6	6.2	100	-500
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	7.2	6.3	5.7	900	1500
Special Trade Contractors	20.2	19.8	19.5	400	700
MANUFACTURING	96.4	95.9	95.5	500	900
Durable Goods	50.5	50.5	50.8	0	-300
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	3.0	3.0	2.8	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.8	4.8	4.9	0	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.3	7.4	7.5	-100	-200
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.5	6.4	6.4	100	100
Nondurable Goods	45.9	45.4	44.7	500	1200
Food & Kindred Products	14.3	14.2	14.1	100	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.1	3.1	3.2	0	-100
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	1.9	1.8	100	200
Printing & Publishing	13.7	13.6	13.5	100	200
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.5	7.3	6.8	200	700
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.3	5.3	5.3	0	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	67.8	67.9	66.8	-100	1000
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing	14.1	14.0	13.7	100	400
Transportation by Air	16.5	16.8	16.8	-300	-300
Communications	22.1	22.1	21.8	0	300
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.6	6.5	6.3	100	300
TRADE	201.1	200.0	200.4	1100	700
Wholesale Trade	56.2	56.1	56.3	100	-100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	37.0	36.9	37.2	100	-200
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.2	19.2	19.1	0	100
Retail Trade	144.9	143.9	144.1	1000	800
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	22.9	22.6	23.6	300	-700
Food Stores	22.7	22.9	21.9	-200	800
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.0	15.0	14.7	0	300
Eating & Drinking Places	53.9	53.3	54.0	600	-100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	63.3	63.3	63.7	0	-400
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.6	14.7	0	-100
Nondepository Institutions	6.7	6.7	6.7	0	0
Insurance	19.7	19.7	19.8	0	-100
Real Estate	13.9	13.8	14.5	100	-600
SERVICES	225.9	225.1	220.7	800	5200
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	10.8	11.0	11.1	-200	-300
Personal Services	8.9	9.6	9.1	-700	-200
Business Services	55.4	55.0	53.8	400	1600
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	12.3	11.7	12.0	600	300
Health Services	53.8	53.8	52.3	0	1500
Hospitals	24.1	24.0	23.7	100	400
Legal Services	9.9	9.9	9.7	0	200
Educational Services	9.3	8.9	8.7	400	600
Social Services	11.1	11.1	10.7	0	400
Engineering & Management Services	24.7	24.7	24.0	0	700
Agricultural Services	4.9	4.8	5.0	100	-100
GOVERNMENT	132.9	133.0	130.5	-100	2400
Federal Government	33.6	33.3	33.1	300	500
State Government	26.9	27.9	27.4	-1000	-500
State Education	10.6	11.5	10.6	-900	0
Local Government	72.4	71.8	70.0	600	2400
Local Education	40.7	40.4	38.9	300	1800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	MAY 2/ 1990	APR 3/ 1990	APR 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	136.7	136.3	134.1	400	2600
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	4.9	5.0	5.9	-100	-1000
Unemployment (%)	3.6	3.7	4.4	-100	-800
EMPLOYMENT	131.8	131.3	128.2	500	3600
Nonagricultural 5/	129.1	128.7	126.6	400	2500
Agricultural	2.7	2.6	1.6	100	1100
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	116.2	116.0	114.2	200	2000
GOODS PRODUCING	34.6	34.9	34.4	-300	200
SERVICE PRODUCING	81.5	81.1	79.8	400	1700
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.0	4.0	3.9	0	100
MANUFACTURING	30.6	30.9	30.5	-300	100
Durable Goods	24.3	24.7	24.7	-400	-400
Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.2	5.8	100	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE	23.8	23.7	23.9	100	-100
Wholesale Trade	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	100
Retail Trade	20.5	20.4	20.7	100	-200
Eating & Drinking Places	8.2	8.2	8.5	0	-300
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.3	12.2	12.2	100	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.3	4.3	4.1	0	200
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
SERVICES	28.1	27.9	26.2	200	1900
GOVERNMENT	23.0	22.8	23.2	200	-200
Federal Government	2.9	2.8	2.6	100	300
State Government	10.2	10.3	10.9	-100	-700
State Education	9.9	10.0	10.7	-100	-800
Local Government	9.9	9.7	9.7	200	200
Local Education	5.4	5.3	5.3	100	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	MAY 2/ 1990	APR 3/ 1990	MAY 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	190.5	188.6	188.1	1900	2400
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	11.6	12.1	12.4	-500	-800
Unemployment (%)	6.1	6.4	6.6	-300	-500
EMPLOYMENT	178.9	176.5	175.7	2400	3200
Nonagricultural 5/	176.6	174.3	174.3	2300	2300
Agricultural	2.3	2.2	1.4	100	900
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	156.0	154.2	154.2	1800	1800
GOODS PRODUCING	30.9	31.0	31.4	-100	-500
SERVICE PRODUCING	125.0	123.2	122.8	1800	2200
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	6.7	6.6	7.0	100	-300
MANUFACTURING	24.2	24.4	24.4	-200	-200
Durable Goods	18.6	18.8	19.4	-200	-800
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.0	0	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.1	6.0	5.8	100	300
TRADE	36.3	35.9	36.2	400	100
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	3.8	0	-100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Retail Trade	31.0	30.6	30.8	400	200
Eating & Drinking Places	13.2	13.0	12.6	200	600
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	17.8	17.6	18.2	200	-400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	9.0	9.0	9.0	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
SERVICES	43.3	42.3	41.9	1000	1400
GOVERNMENT	30.4	30.0	29.9	400	500
Federal Government	9.8	9.6	9.6	200	200
State Government	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	100
State Education	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Local Government	17.8	17.6	17.6	200	200
Local Education	9.9	9.8	9.8	100	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	May 1990 PRE					April 1990 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6426	6095	331	5.2	--	6150	5815	335	5.4
Archuleta	2697	2547	150	5.6	--	2615	2430	185	7.1
Baca	2605	2557	48	1.8	--	2538	2468	70	2.8
Bent	2397	2319	78	3.3	--	2298	2222	76	3.3
Chaffee	6600	6191	409	6.2	--	6670	6160	510	7.6
Cheyenne	1246	1206	40	3.2	--	1210	1166	44	3.6
Clear Creek	2711	2493	218	8.0	--	2740	2579	161	5.9
Co. Springs MSA	190489	178865	11624	6.1	--	188578	176492	12086	6.4
Conejos	2742	2458	284	10.4	--	2694	2371	323	12.0
Costilla	1169	1041	128	10.9	--	1102	967	135	12.3
Crowley	1798	1766	32	1.8	--	1776	1718	58	3.3
Custer	842	784	58	6.9	--	805	755	50	6.2
Delta	8918	8177	741	8.3	--	8553	7808	745	8.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1013594	970195	43399	4.3	--	1009824	964760	45064	4.5
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	136712	131842	4870	3.6	--	136321	131341	4980	3.7
-Denver MSA	876882	838353	38529	4.4	--	873503	833419	40084	4.6
---Adams	147780	140122	7658	5.2	--	147489	139298	8191	5.6
---Arapahoe	212479	204893	7586	3.6	--	211371	203688	7683	3.6
---Denver	261342	248060	13282	5.1	--	260589	246600	13989	5.4
---Douglas	23194	22250	944	4.1	--	22985	22119	866	3.8
---Jefferson	232086	223027	9059	3.9	--	231069	221714	9355	4.0
Dolores	1147	1081	66	5.8	--	1067	1043	24	2.2
Eagle	11738	10871	867	7.4	--	17943	14992	2951	16.4
Elbert	4058	3852	206	5.1	--	3949	3702	247	6.3
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	99491	95508	3983	4.0	--	95614	91397	4217	4.4
Fremont	11664	10933	731	6.3	--	11337	10537	800	7.1
Garfield	16039	15236	803	5.0	--	15758	14436	1322	8.4
Gilpin	1514	1460	54	3.6	--	1452	1388	64	4.4
Grand	4771	4509	262	5.5	--	6456	5787	669	10.4
Greeley MSA	74198	70997	3201	4.3	--	71917	68512	3405	4.7
Gunnison	5536	5071	465	8.4	--	6561	6001	560	8.5
Hinsdale	431	413	18	4.2	--	417	405	12	2.9
Huerfano	2536	2352	184	7.3	--	2468	2249	219	8.9
Jackson	1023	983	40	3.9	--	1020	956	64	6.3
Kiowa	1182	1148	34	2.9	--	1145	1107	38	3.3
Kit Carson	4638	4586	52	1.1	--	4433	4379	54	1.2
Lake	1695	1380	315	18.6	--	1575	1330	245	15.6
La Plata	16817	15869	948	5.6	--	16148	15320	828	5.1
Las Animas	5258	4819	439	8.3	--	5042	4658	384	7.6
Lincoln	2719	2629	90	3.3	--	2611	2511	100	3.8
Logan	10022	9746	276	2.8	--	9624	9341	283	2.9
Mesa	43139	40683	2456	5.7	--	41174	38759	2415	5.9
Mineral	176	156	20	11.4	--	236	206	30	12.7
Moffat	5133	4742	391	7.6	--	4998	4582	416	8.3
Montezuma	9449	8808	641	6.8	--	8678	7993	685	7.9
Montrose	12433	11547	886	7.1	--	12009	11065	944	7.9
Morgan	10722	10223	499	4.7	--	10439	9903	536	5.1
Otero	9084	8513	571	6.3	--	8756	8131	625	7.1
Ouray	1572	1450	122	7.8	--	1581	1402	179	11.3
Park	3429	3225	204	5.9	--	3327	3114	213	6.4
Phillips	2615	2565	50	1.9	--	2538	2472	66	2.6
Pitkin	8199	7275	924	11.3	--	11747	10019	1728	14.7
Prowers	6752	6367	385	5.7	--	6432	6125	307	4.8
Pueblo MSA	51892	48655	3237	6.2	--	49856	46427	3429	6.9
Rio Blanco	3017	2879	138	4.6	--	2946	2799	147	5.0
Rio Grande	5011	4652	359	7.2	--	4816	4444	372	7.7
Routt	7810	7103	707	9.1	--	10069	9119	950	9.4
Saguache	1838	1662	176	9.6	--	1793	1594	199	11.1
San Juan	572	544	28	4.9	--	496	440	56	11.3
San Miguel	2161	1929	232	10.7	--	2936	2659	277	9.4
Sedgwick	1671	1635	36	2.2	--	1612	1568	44	2.7
Summit	8253	7662	591	7.2	--	10865	10166	699	6.4
Teller	5584	5292	292	5.2	--	5297	5008	289	5.5
Washington	3019	2963	56	1.9	--	2927	2859	68	2.3
Yuma	5612	5504	108	1.9	--	5422	5301	121	2.2
COLORADO	1729849	1646171	83678	4.8	--	1725042	1633916	91126	5.3

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
May 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6127	5696	431	7.0
Archuleta	2547	2346	201	7.9
Baca	2117	2038	79	3.7
Bent	2093	2006	87	4.2
Chaffee	6479	6021	458	7.1
Cheyenne	1057	991	66	6.2
Clear Creek	2604	2376	228	8.8
Co. Springs MSA	188109	175742	12367	6.6
Conejos	2419	2092	327	13.5
Costilla	1079	864	215	19.9
Crowley	1604	1507	97	6.0
Custer	695	662	33	4.7
Delta	8158	7414	744	9.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	1002120	949205	52915	5.3
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	134065	128158	5907	4.4
-Denver MSA	868055	821047	47008	5.4
---Adams	146521	137230	9291	6.3
---Arapahoe	209771	200664	9107	4.3
---Denver	259032	242940	16092	6.2
---Douglas	22905	21791	1114	4.9
---Jefferson	229827	218423	11404	5.0
Dolores	1051	1020	31	2.9
Eagle	11189	10259	930	8.3
Elbert	3791	3582	209	5.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	97336	92622	4714	4.8
Fremont	11552	10713	839	7.3
Garfield	15620	14750	870	5.6
Gilpin	1199	1120	79	6.6
Grand	4301	4054	247	5.7
Greeley MSA	69033	64999	4034	5.8
Gunnison	5004	4515	489	9.8
Hinsdale	372	364	8	2.2
Huerfano	2330	2090	240	10.3
Jackson	893	866	27	3.0
Kiowa	936	895	41	4.4
Kit Carson	3856	3773	83	2.2
Lake	1704	1362	342	20.1
La Plata	16144	15261	883	5.5
Las Animas	4951	4518	433	8.7
Lincoln	2273	2198	75	3.3
Logan	9214	8779	435	4.7
Mesa	42574	39833	2741	6.4
Mineral	175	150	25	14.3
Moffat	5010	4562	448	8.9
Montezuma	9293	8601	692	7.4
Montrose	11729	10768	961	8.2
Morgan	9939	9145	794	8.0
Otero	8172	7505	667	8.2
Ouray	1491	1385	106	7.1
Park	3051	2836	215	7.0
Phillips	2118	2079	39	1.8
Pitkin	7738	6874	864	11.2
Prowers	6220	5820	400	6.4
Pueblo MSA	50254	46338	3916	7.8
Rio Blanco	2714	2554	160	5.9
Rio Grande	4801	4376	425	8.9
Routt	7303	6578	725	9.9
Saguache	1489	1356	133	8.9
San Juan	459	432	27	5.9
San Miguel	2078	1767	311	15.0
Sedgwick	1438	1376	62	4.3
Summit	7648	7109	539	7.0
Teller	5161	4767	394	7.6
Washington	2510	2344	166	6.6
Yuma	4601	4470	131	2.8
COLORADO	1687924	1589726	98198	5.8

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.
Colorado Dept. of Labor & Emp., Labor Mkt. Info. July 1990.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2/ 1990	APR 3/ 1990	MAY 1989	MAY 2/ 1990	APR 3/ 1990	MAY 1989	MAY 2/ 1990	APR 3/ 1990	MAY 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$492.09	$469.00	$476.91	38.9	36.9	37.7	$12.65	$12.71	$12.65
MANUFACTURING.................	$443.22	$441.00	$418.30	41.5	41.1	39.8	$10.68	$10.73	$10.51
Durable Goods..............	$435.30	$435.75	$431.36	41.3	41.5	41.2	$10.54	$10.50	$10.47
Nondurable Goods...........	$453.70	$447.23	$398.87	41.7	40.4	37.7	$10.88	$11.07	$10.58

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2/ 1990	APR 3/ 1990	MAY 1989	MAY 2/ 1990	APR 3/ 1990	MAY 1989	MAY 2/ 1990	APR 3/ 1990	MAY 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$505.04	$483.02	$486.02	38.7	36.9	37.3	$13.05	$13.09	$13.03
MANUFACTURING.................	$503.45	$495.73	$476.35	41.3	40.6	40.3	$12.19	$12.21	$11.82
Durable Goods..............	$512.40	$497.28	$484.55	42.0	41.2	41.7	$12.20	$12.07	$11.62
Nondurable Goods...........	$496.13	$493.60	$467.54	40.7	40.0	38.8	$12.19	$12.34	$12.05

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	MAY 1990	APR 1990	MAY 1989	MAY 1990	APR 1990	MAY 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	10,969	12,122	11,313	5,328	5,340	5,826
Continued Claims............	108,303	98,415	108,759	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	83,757	77,080	85,943	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$13,842,329	$12,690,522	$13,533,269	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$274,157,241	$223,840,994	$201,029,844	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	20,104	16,917	18,949	9,702	8,686	8,207
Nonagricultural Placements..	7,627	5,586	6,544	2,426	1,670	2,179
Agricultural Placements.....	479	333	446	231	131	212

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

April 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	123,816	1725.0	1714.6	501.2	409.8	701.5	787.3	243.2
Unemployment..........	6,457	91.1	86.9	32.9	22.7	46.4	41.3	14.4
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.2	5.3	5.1	6.6	5.5	6.6	5.2	5.9
Employment...........	117,359	1633.9	1627.7	468.3	387.1	655.1	746.0	228.8

The new convention center was unveiled for the first time in June.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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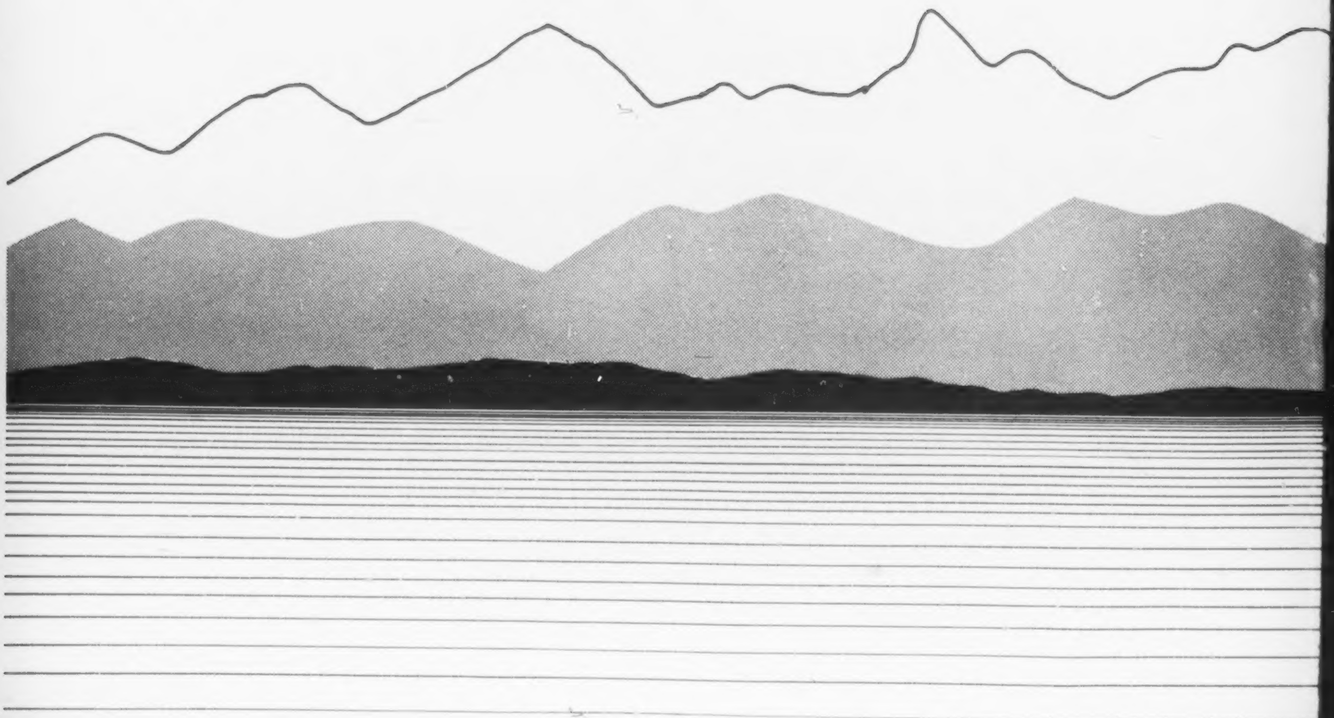

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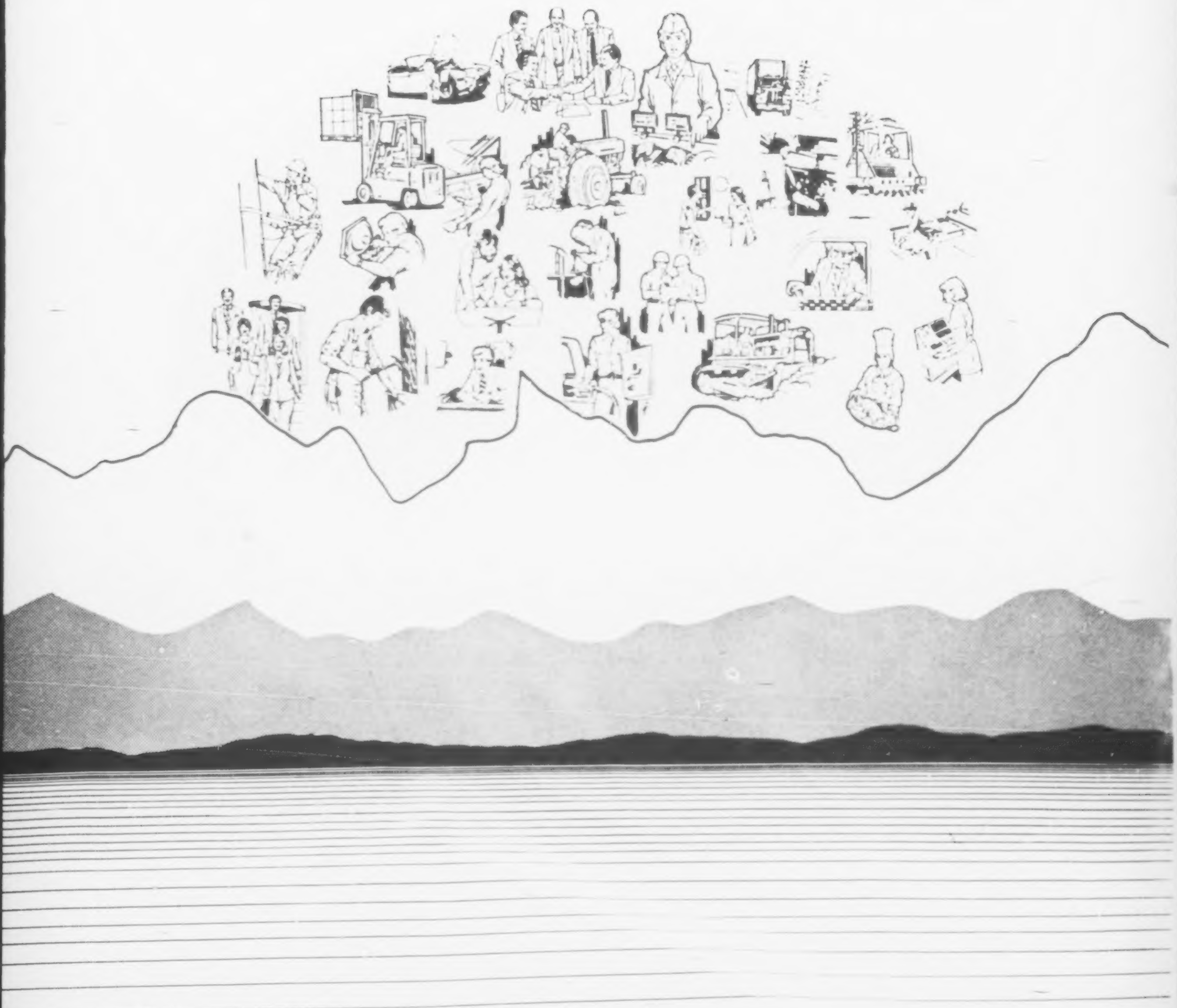

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Colorado Trends

The State's labor market picture was stable, but generally healthy heading into summer. Only small changes were noted in both employment and unemployment in June as the seasonally adjusted jobless rate advanced one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.0 percent. Annual comparison remains quite favorable as 6.2 percent of the labor force were out of work one year ago. The number of unemployed Coloradans reached an estimated 88,000 during June, up 2,500 from the prior month, but 16,600 below a year ago. The diminishing number of young people entering the summer job market has lessened the traditional June unemployment pressure nationally over the past few years. While specific data is not available for the State, it is likely this trend is also occurring locally.

Statewide, nearly 1,657,500 persons were working in June. Overall employment changes were very close to normal for the period as the number of jobholders fell by only 400 after adjustment for usual seasonal happenings for the period. Total employment was lower last year in June at 1,573,700.

Increased activity relating to tourism, construction and agriculture in addition to the entry of many summertime job seekers made for a mixed, but normal unemployment picture in individual areas around Colorado during June. The jobless rate on a seasonally unadjusted basis rose in 32 counties, fell in 28 counties and showed no change in 3.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's jobless rate fell one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.2 percent in June. Total civilian employment was unchanged at 118.4 million while unemployment declined 300,000 to 6.4 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment gained 11,800 in June to 1,512,300. The increase was the fifth monthly gain in a row, but was below normal for the May-June period. All major nonfarm industry sectors rose over the month with the exception of government. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,482,500 last June.

Services (up 9,800) realized the biggest increase in June advancing to 397,800. The rise, which was stronger than expected for the month, was concentrated in the hotels and other lodging places (up 3,100), amusements and recreation services (up 2,700) and business services (up 1,400) subsectors. Other healthy gainers include membership organizations (up 600), engineering and management services (up 600) and agricultural services (up 700). Services continues to be the fastest growing sector in the Colorado economy, adding 12,800 new jobs in the past year or an increase of 3.3 percent.

Contract construction (up 3,800) followed services with the second largest gain over the month, slightly better than normal for June. Additional workers were distributed among general building contractors (up 800), heavy construction (up 1,400) and special trades (up 1,600).

Trade (up 2,700) employment was weaker than normal for the month. A 4,800 gain in eating and drinking places was offset by a 3,900 loss in food stores due to successful negotiations for new labor contracts. General merchandise stores added 200 workers. In a separate announcement, Pace Membership Warehouse Inc., now a unit of K Mart Corp., will build three new warehouse stores in the Denver Area and move its office headquarters from Aurora to a new facility in Greenwood Village in mid-October. The capital cost of the new construction and expansion should total about $42 million. The three new stores will add about 500 employees to Pace's current Colorado workforce of 1,200 people.

Smaller gains occurred over the month in finance, insurance and real estate (up 700), transportation and public utilities (up 700), manufacturing (up 400) and mining (up 100). Two firms recently announced layoffs in two of these sectors. In finance, Nationwide Insurance will consolidate its regional processing office into San Antonio, Texas by mid-1991, eliminating approximately 150 jobs from the Denver Area. In manufacturing, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. will close a Denver division that makes surgical equipment, cutting 126 jobs.

Government (down 6,400) showed the only loss during June. The drop was seasonal due to the closing of some university facilities. State education employment fell by 8,100.

After changing very little for the past three months, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** jumped one-half of a percentage point to 4.9 percent. The over-the-year comparison remains favorable as the rate last May stood at 6.1 percent.

After seasonal adjustment, the resident jobholder count fell 1,800 to 843,300. Total employment has increased 32,200 in the past twelve months.

The number of persons seeking, but unable to find, work during the survey week rose 4,200 to 43,400. One year ago 52,500 persons in the Metro Area were unemployed.

Nonagricultural wage and salary jobs rose 4,300 to 842,200. This series is now up 15,800 or 1.9 percent in the past year. The monthly gain was lower than expected as many industry groups turned in subpar performances. Seasonal strength was evident only in construction, which added 2,700 jobs. Other gainers inlcuded transportation and public utilities (up 500), services (up 3,000), and finance, insurance, and real estate (up 600). The weakest major component during the month was trade (down 1,500).

WHY DON'T THE TWO EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES ALWAYS MOVE IN THE SAME DIRECTION?

Readers of this publication occasionally express concern about the apparent contradiction between changes in the Colorado nonagricultural wage and salary series and movements in the State total employment series. There is a certain intuitive appeal in the argument that if a very large part of something moves in one direction, the entire thing should follow in the same direction. Thus, because nonagricultural wage and salary employment has constituted roughly 90 percent of total employment in Colorado for a long period of time, any divergence in the behavior of the two series is particularly disturbing to those who view nonfarm wage and salary jobs as simply a very large component of total employment. For this reason it is sometimes suggested that positive (negative) growth in nonfarm jobs over some time period should always be mirrored by a positive (negative) change in total employment. This article briefly summarizes why this is often not the case, particularly for short-term periods. The intent is to offer some qualitative, rather than quantitative, explanations for these divergences. It is hoped that the concerns of those persons who believe the two series should move roughly parallel with each other will be somewhat alleviated by a better understanding of the distinguishing characteristics of each series.

It should be noted that contradictory movements between the two series are not unique to Colorado. The same phenomenon has been observed not only in other states, but at the national level as well. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has published a number of papers reconciling different rates of change between the national payroll series and the total employment series which have occurred over various time periods.[1]

A useful starting point for discussion is to examine more precisely what each series attempts to measure. By definition, nonagricultural wage and salary employment excludes certain groups of jobholders. The "all other" component which consists of self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, and private household workers is one such group. In addition, most agricultural workers are excluded from the wage and salary estimate, with the exception of those persons employed in the agricultural services industries (e.g., landscaping and veterinary activities).

Although the nonagricultural wage and salary total is sometimes referred to as an employment series, it is more accurately an estimate of nonfarm jobs (and not even all nonfarm jobs, as we have just seen). In Colorado, this series is based upon a monthly survey of roughly 5000 firms representing about 45 percent of total nonfarm jobs. Firms respond to the survey by indicating the number of persons on their payrolls for the week which includes the 12th of the month. Because the sample is establishment-based, it is frequently referred to as the establishment survey, and the resulting estimates often known as the payroll series. This series is benchmarked (or adjusted) each year to payroll counts submitted by employers with their unemployment insurance tax reports as well as other data. Persons holding more than one job are counted more than once in this estimate, as are those who quit and start a new job within the same survey period. Age is not a consideration in the payroll count; thus, persons under 16 years old would be included in this estimate.

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[1] Flaim, Paul O. How many new jobs since 1982? Data from two surveys differ. Monthly Labor Review, August 1989.

Stinson, Jr., John F. Comparison of nonagricultural employment estimates from two surveys. Employment and Earnings, March 1984.

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Total employment includes those groups not part of the wage and salary series. In addition, persons with a job but not at work and not paid during the survey period (unpaid absences), are in the employment estimate. This consists of individuals not working due to labor disputes, illness, vacations, inclement weather or personal reasons.

In contrast with the nonfarm jobs estimate, total employment is derived from a regression-type model based in large part on the monthly results from the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the BLS. Unlike the establishment-based payroll series, the total employment series uses the household as the sampling unit. Currently, about 800 households in Colorado are sampled each month. The regression approach allows an estimate to be made from a small random sample by controlling for the amount of sampling error in the monthly CPS.

In the CPS, any person 16 years or older working at least one hour for pay or profit or at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey period is considered employed. Also, as noted earlier, persons with a job but not at work for a variety of reasons are counted in the CPS as employed even though they received no remuneration during the survey period. Under the CPS definition of employment, persons working at more than one job are counted only once.

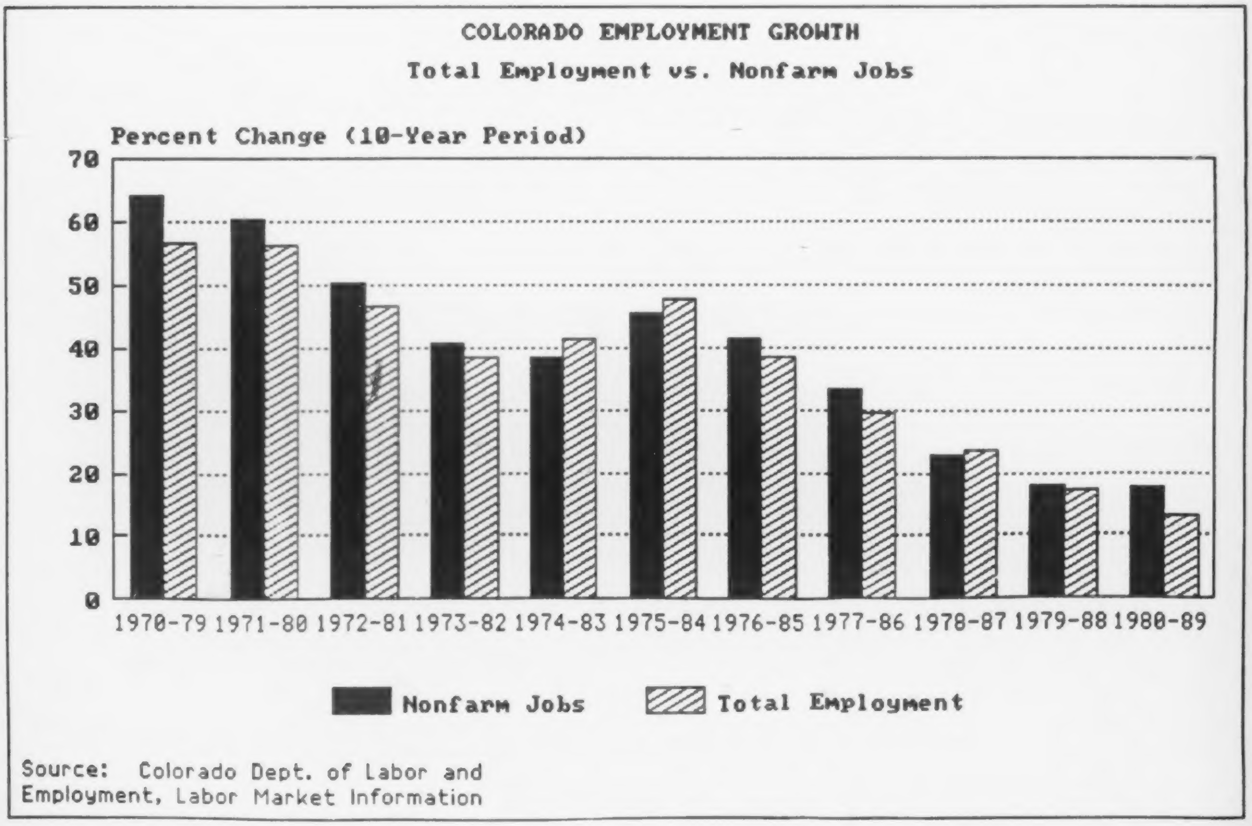
There is one final difference between the two series. In the establishment survey, jobs are counted on the basis of place of work, i.e., the payroll numbers yield an estimate of where jobs are geographically located. Total employment figures are calculated on a place of residence basis, thus indicating where jobholders actually live. The difference here is a reflection of commuting patterns of workers and is estimated from 1980 Census data. Commuting patterns have a great deal to do with discrepant movements in the two series at the county level but are not significant at the State level. As data from the 1990 Census are made available, changes in these patterns will be updated and incorporated into the estimating methodology for total employment at the county level. However, changes in commuting patterns will likely have little influence on the State estimate.

These definitional differences should not be considered negligible. Unpublished monthly CPS data for Colorado indicate that the self-employed, unpaid family, private household portion of total employment is somewhere in the neighborhood of 150,000 (or almost 10 percent of total employment). In addition, although state specific data are not available, unpaid absences in 1986 are estimated to have numbered about 4.5 million or 3.8 percent of the national labor force.

The presence of unpaid employees and the self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers in the total employment estimate probably accounts for some of the conflicting seasonal movements between it and the nonagricultural wage and salary series. Both groups have tended to show strong seasonal patterns of employment growth often contravening that of the nonfarm jobs series. For example, in Colorado, nonfarm jobs tend to peak in June, fall slightly in July, and remain relatively stable in August. Total employment, on the other hand, generally reaches an apex in July or August before beginning a gradual decline that continues through January. Thus, while we might expect both the employment and jobs estimates to rise from May to June, total employment is likely to increase and nonfarm jobs decrease in July. This difference in the timing of seasonal peaks of the two series is also evident at the national level and has been attributed, at least in part, to unpaid absences.[2]

Despite all of these definitional differences, we would expect that over a long period of time the two series would move roughly parallel with each other. In fact, this has been the case, as seen in Fig. 1, which compares movements in the payroll series and the total employment series over 10-year time intervals.

Fig. 1



COLORADO EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

Total Employment vs. Nonfarm Jobs

Source: Colorado Dept. of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information

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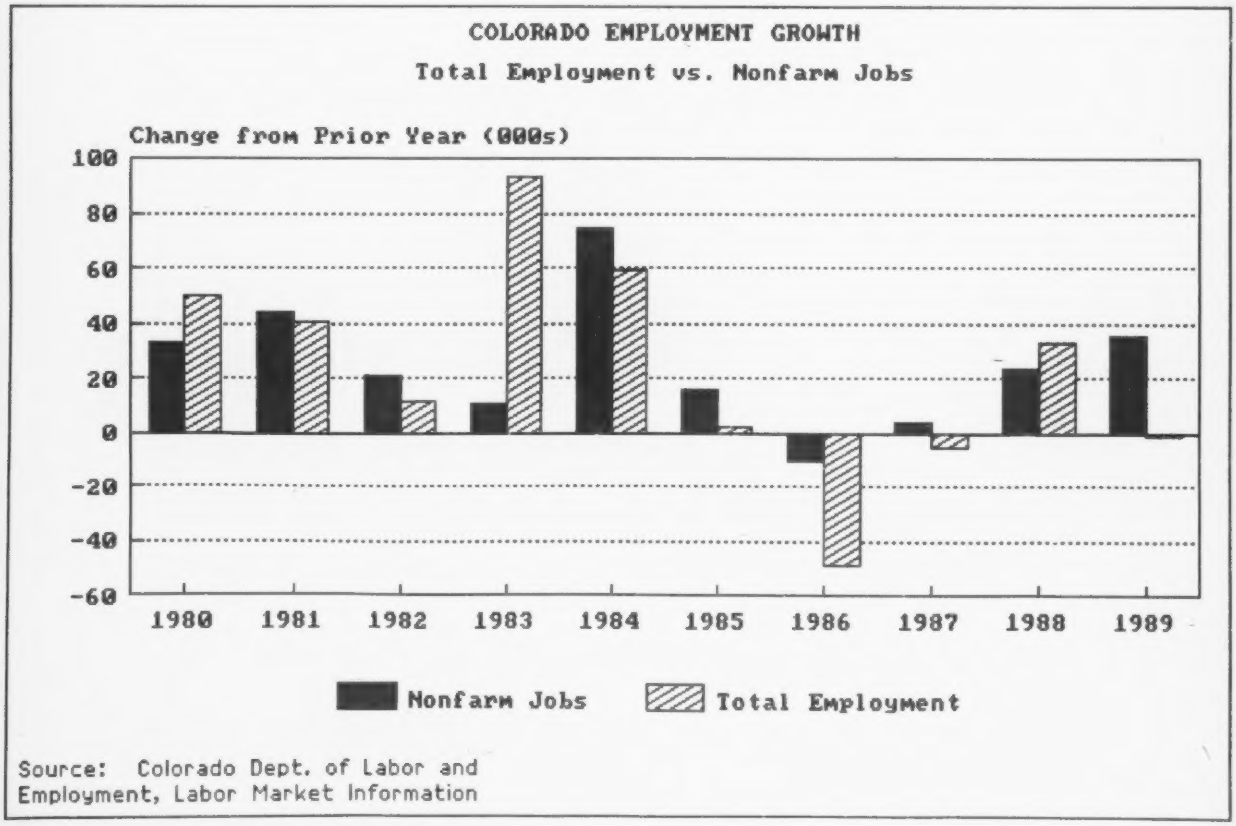
[2] Keyes, Denis. LAUS Simulation Project-- Special Topic Series, Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 1987. Research conducted by the BLS suggests that unpaid absences from work tend to peak in July and August each year.

Although a close correlation between long-term movements in the two series exists, we can see from Fig. 2 that the short-term relationship is more problematic, particularly for those who feel the series should move in tandem with each other. With the exception of 1987 and 1989, both series show matching over-the-year movements in terms of direction. In 1987, the year generally identified as the one in which a modest turnaround in the State's economic fortunes began, nonagricultural wage and salary jobs showed a small increase while total employment fell slightly. Meanwhile, a larger gain in nonfarm jobs in 1989 was paired with an insignificant dip in the employment estimate of the same year. Also interesting, although not because the two series diverged, are 1983 and 1986. Employment growth far outpaced that of the nonfarm jobs series in 1983, while employment losses were much more severe than payroll reductions in 1986.

Fig. 2



COLORADO EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

Total Employment vs. Nonfarm Jobs

Source: Colorado Dept. of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information

We can make two guesses as to why the series moved in opposite directions in 1987 and 1989. First, small changes in annual average CPS employment estimates may not be significant due to sampling error in the CPS. Therefore, it is possible that 1987 and 1989 were actually years of employment growth, rather than small losses as reported. This could also explain the large movements, both up and down, that occurred in 1983 and 1986-- the estimates may simply have overstated the true magnitude of the annual employment change. In addition, it should be remembered that CPS total employment data for 1988 and 1989 are not yet final and will be rebenchmarked during first quarter 1991; thus, 1989 may yet show positive employment growth. None of this is meant to suggest that the employment estimates are inadequate, merely that caution should be used in interpreting their meaning.

Second, the inclusion of persons who hold more than one job (multiple job holders) in the payroll series may be responsible for some of the divergences in the two series. For example, national studies on the incidence of moonlighting over the past 30 years show it to be positively correlated with periods of economic expansion, i.e., multiple job holding appears to change little during times of slow growth and climbs as the pace of economic activity increases.[3]

The number of multiple job holders in the United States was estimated to be 6.2 percent of total employment in 1989, up from 5.4 percent in 1985, the last time estimates were prepared. Although data for Colorado are not available, it seems reasonable that multiple job holding in the State has also increased since the mid-1980s. Information from the May 1989 CPS, from which the multiple job holding rates are derived, indicates that about 3 out of every 4 dual job holders in nonfarm wage and salary jobs held second jobs in either the trade or services industries. These industry groups have comprised a larger portion of net new nonfarm jobs in Colorado since mid-decade than before.[4] This, along with the quickening pace of business activity in the State in the past few years, make it likely that the extent of dual job holding has risen, thus accounting for some of the disparity that has occurred between the two series in the latter part of the 1980s.

It is worth mentioning that each series viewed independently paints a similar picture of Colorado business cycles in the 1980s. The decade began with fairly strong growth, followed by a slowing in 1982 which coincided with a national recession and a slump in energy prices, a rebound in 1983-84, and sluggishness in 1985 which led into a local recession from which the State did not start emerging until sometime in 1987.

It is hoped that this paper has provided the reader with a better understanding of what each set of estimates mean, along with some appreciation why the payroll totals and the employment estimates may not move in the same direction or at the same rate of change. The notion that nonagricultural wage and salary jobs are a large subset of total employment and therefore drive employment estimates is incorrect inasmuch as the nonfarm jobs estimate does not result from subtracting certain groups of employed persons from total employment. Rather, the estimates are based on different definitions, derived from different sources, and made using different methodologies. Each is probably best interpreted as a separate and independent series that generally traces economic cycles quite well.

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[3] Stinson, ob.cit., Moonlighting: a key to differences in measuring employment growth.

[4] Based on 3-year moving totals of trade and service job growth as a percentage of net nonfarm job growth in Colorado, 1981 forward.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	JUN 1990	MAY 1990	MAR 1990	JUN 1989	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1745.4	1743.3	1724.0	1678.3	2.1	21.4	67.1
Unemployment	88.0	85.5	84.2	104.6	2.5	3.8	-16.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.9	4.9	6.2	---	---	---
Employment	1657.4	1657.8	1639.8	1573.7	-0.4	17.6	83.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1500.0	1501.5	1488.7	1470.5	-1.5	11.3	29.5
Mining	19.4	19.7	19.4	19.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Contract Construction	59.3	58.8	59.0	58.8	0.5	0.3	0.5
Manufacturing	194.1	195.5	196.1	193.1	-1.4	-2.0	1.0
Durable Goods	120.2	121.0	122.4	121.5	-0.8	-2.2	-1.3
Nondurable Goods	73.9	74.5	73.7	71.6	-0.6	0.2	2.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.4	93.3	92.9	92.6	0.1	0.5	0.8
Trade	366.7	368.2	361.0	361.2	-1.5	5.7	5.5
Wholesale	80.9	80.8	80.7	80.3	0.1	0.2	0.6
Retail	285.8	287.4	280.3	280.9	-1.6	5.5	4.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.3	96.8	97.0	95.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.6
Services	392.7	391.1	388.9	379.9	1.6	3.8	12.8
Government	278.1	278.1	274.4	269.5	0.0	3.7	8.6
Federal	59.7	59.5	57.2	56.0	0.2	2.5	3.7
State	64.8	65.1	64.6	64.4	-0.3	0.2	0.4
Local	153.6	153.5	152.6	149.6	0.1	1.0	4.0
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	886.7	884.3	880.8	863.6	2.4	5.9	23.1
Unemployment	43.4	39.2	40.0	52.5	4.2	3.4	-9.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.4	4.5	6.1	---	---	---
Employment	843.3	845.1	840.8	811.1	-1.8	2.5	32.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	832.0	835.0	828.3	816.5	-3.0	3.7	15.5
Mining	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Contract Construction	34.7	33.4	31.9	30.7	1.3	2.8	4.0
Manufacturing	95.7	96.6	96.2	95.5	-0.9	-0.5	0.2
Durable Goods	50.2	50.6	50.7	50.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	45.5	46.0	45.5	44.9	-0.5	0.0	0.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.4	68.1	68.1	67.0	0.3	0.3	1.4
Trade	201.7	205.1	200.9	200.5	-3.4	0.8	1.2
Wholesale	56.1	56.1	55.9	56.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Retail	145.6	149.0	145.0	144.4	-3.4	0.6	1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.4	63.4	63.8	63.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
Services	225.0	225.0	225.4	219.5	0.0	-0.4	5.5
Government	131.9	131.9	130.5	127.9	0.0	1.4	4.0
Federal	34.7	34.5	33.2	33.0	0.2	1.5	1.7
State	27.1	27.2	26.9	27.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Local	70.1	70.2	70.4	67.9	-0.1	-0.3	2.2
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	136860	137290	137600	132940	-430	-740	3920
Unemployment	5420	5040	5110	6790	380	310	-1370
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	3.7	3.7	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	131440	132250	132490	126150	-810	-1050	5290
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	192530	192860	191680	189760	-330	850	2770
Unemployment	12820	11540	11520	14130	1280	1300	-1310
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.0	6.0	7.4	---	---	---
Employment	179710	181320	180160	175630	-1610	-450	4080
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	98980	98480	95630	94920	500	3350	4060
Unemployment	4490	4210	4110	5100	280	380	-610
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.3	4.3	5.4	---	---	---
Employment	94490	94270	91520	89820	220	2970	4670
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	74360	72620	70580	66730	1740	3780	7630
Unemployment	4120	3170	3220	4290	950	900	-170
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	4.4	4.6	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	70240	69450	67360	62440	790	2880	7800
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	52230	51300	49950	50140	930	2280	2090
Unemployment	3510	3370	3410	4310	140	100	-800
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.6	6.8	8.6	---	---	---
Employment	48720	47930	46540	45830	790	2180	2890

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUN 2/ 1990	MAY 3/ 1990	JUN 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1770.4	1733.2	1703.3	37200	67100
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	93.1	83.7	110.7	9400	-17600
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.8	6.5	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1677.3	1649.5	1592.6	27800	84700
Nonagricultural 5/	1607.1	1582.9	1549.7	24200	57400
Agricultural	70.2	66.6	42.9	3600	27300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1512.3	1500.5	1482.5	11800	29800
GOODS PRODUCING	277.1	272.8	275.5	4300	1600
SERVICE PRODUCING	1235.2	1227.7	1207.0	7500	28200
MINING	19.5	19.4	19.6	100	-100
Metal Mining	3.4	3.3	3.7	100	-300
Coal Mining	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.2	12.2	12.1	0	100
CONSTRUCTION	62.6	58.8	62.0	3800	600
General Building Contractors	13.8	13.0	13.6	800	200
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	11.5	10.1	10.9	1400	600
Special Trade Contractors	37.3	35.7	35.7	1600	1600
MANUFACTURING	195.0	194.6	193.9	400	1100
Durable Goods	121.2	120.9	122.4	300	-1200
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.8	6.9	6.6	-100	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.9	7.7	7.9	200	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.6	14.4	14.2	200	400
Computer & Office Equipment	20.1	20.1	21.2	0	-1100
Instruments & Related Products	19.9	19.7	19.8	200	100
Nondurable Goods	73.8	73.7	71.5	100	2300
Food & Kindred Products	25.9	26.1	25.7	-200	200
Meat Products	8.2	8.3	8.0	-100	200
Dairy Products	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	100
Beverages	7.6	7.7	7.8	-100	-200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.9	4.9	4.8	0	100
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	24.3	24.2	23.3	100	1000
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.8	9.6	8.9	200	900
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	93.6	92.9	92.8	700	800
Railroad Transportation	3.8	3.8	3.9	0	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	21.0	20.8	20.2	200	800
Transportation by Air	18.4	18.2	18.6	200	-200
Communications	28.2	28.1	28.0	100	200
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.5	12.4	12.4	100	100
TRADE	368.2	365.5	362.7	2700	5500
Wholesale Trade	81.5	81.0	80.9	500	600
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50.7	50.4	50.5	300	200
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	30.8	30.6	30.4	200	400
Retail Trade	286.7	284.5	281.8	2200	4900
General Merchandise Stores	29.9	29.7	29.6	200	300
Food Stores	42.7	46.6	42.4	-3900	300
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.3	30.1	30.2	200	100
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.9	13.6	14.1	300	-200
Eating & Drinking Places	111.5	106.7	110.0	4800	1500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.2	96.5	96.5	700	700
Depository Institutions	25.5	25.6	25.9	-100	-400
Insurance	28.1	28.0	27.9	100	200
Real Estate	24.9	24.0	24.7	900	200
SERVICES	397.8	388.0	385.0	9800	12800
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	33.3	30.2	32.2	3100	1100
Personal Services	15.6	15.5	15.8	100	-200
Business Services	81.4	80.6	79.4	800	2000
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.5	17.3	17.4	200	100
Motion Pictures	4.7	4.6	4.3	100	400
Amusements & Recreation Services	24.6	21.9	22.8	2700	1800
Ski Lift Operators	1.9	1.8	2.0	100	-100
Health Services	96.1	95.4	93.6	700	2500
Hospitals	40.3	40.0	39.5	300	800
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.4	32.1	31.4	300	1000
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.3	18.0	17.8	300	500
Legal Services	14.0	13.7	13.7	300	300
Educational Services	12.3	12.6	11.9	-300	400
Social Services	21.0	21.0	20.5	0	500
Membership Organizations	23.0	22.4	22.8	600	200
Engineering & Management Services	41.1	40.5	38.8	600	2300
Agricultural Services	9.8	9.1	9.1	700	700
GOVERNMENT	278.4	284.8	270.0	-6400	8400
Federal Government	60.4	59.5	56.6	900	3800
State Government	59.0	67.2	58.6	-8200	400
State Education	34.2	42.3	33.7	-8100	500
Local Government	159.0	158.1	154.8	900	4200
Local Education	84.0	86.8	81.6	-2800	2400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUN 2/ 1990	MAY 3/ 1990	JUN 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	898.1	882.9	875.0	15200	23100
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	44.7	38.6	54.1	6100	-9400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.4	6.2	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	853.4	844.3	820.9	9100	32500
Nonagricultural 5/	841.0	832.5	813.3	8500	27700
Agricultural	12.4	11.8	7.6	600	4800
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	842.4	838.1	826.6	4300	15800
GOODS PRODUCING	144.2	141.6	140.1	2600	4100
SERVICE PRODUCING	698.2	696.5	686.5	1700	11700
MINING	11.3	11.4	11.6	-100	-300
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.2	9.3	9.4	-100	-200
CONSTRUCTION	36.3	33.6	32.1	2700	4200
General Building Contractors	6.1	5.7	6.3	400	-200
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	9.1	7.7	5.7	1400	3400
Special Trade Contractors	21.1	20.2	20.1	900	1000
MANUFACTURING	96.6	96.6	96.4	0	200
Durable Goods	50.6	50.6	51.1	0	-500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	2.9	3.0	2.9	-100	0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.8	4.8	4.8	0	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.4	7.4	7.6	0	-200
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.5	6.4	100	200
Nondurable Goods	46.0	46.0	45.3	0	700
Food & Kindred Products	14.2	14.3	14.5	-100	-300
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.7	13.5	-100	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.7	7.5	6.9	200	800
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.3	5.3	5.3	0	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	68.3	67.8	67.0	500	1300
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	14.3	14.1	13.6	200	700
Transportation by Air	16.7	16.5	16.8	200	-100
Communications	22.3	22.1	21.9	200	400
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.6	6.6	6.4	0	200
TRADE	203.0	204.5	201.9	-1500	1100
Wholesale Trade	56.4	56.2	56.5	200	-100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	37.1	37.0	37.3	100	-200
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.3	19.2	19.2	100	100
Retail Trade	146.6	148.3	145.4	-1700	1200
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	23.2	23.0	23.4	200	-200
Food Stores	22.9	25.9	22.8	-3000	100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.3	15.1	15.2	200	100
Eating & Drinking Places	54.7	54.1	54.2	600	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.2	63.6	64.4	600	-200
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.5	14.8	100	-200
Nondepository Institutions	6.7	6.7	6.7	0	0
Insurance	19.9	19.9	19.9	0	0
Real Estate	14.5	14.1	14.7	400	-200
SERVICES	229.3	226.3	223.8	3000	5500
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.2	10.8	11.2	400	0
Personal Services	9.0	8.9	9.2	100	-200
Business Services	56.0	55.5	54.0	500	2000
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	13.3	12.3	12.9	1000	400
Health Services	54.4	53.8	53.1	600	1300
Hospitals	24.4	24.1	24.2	300	200
Legal Services	10.1	9.9	9.9	200	200
Educational Services	8.9	9.2	8.3	-300	600
Social Services	11.2	11.1	10.9	100	300
Engineering & Management Services	24.8	24.7	24.1	100	700
Agricultural Services	5.6	5.3	5.4	300	200
GOVERNMENT	133.4	134.3	129.4	-900	4000
Federal Government	34.8	34.5	33.1	300	1700
State Government	25.8	27.4	25.8	-1600	0
State Education	9.7	11.0	9.4	-1300	300
Local Government	72.8	72.4	70.5	400	2300
Local Education	39.8	40.7	38.2	-900	1600
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUN 2/ 1990	MAY 3/ 1990	JUN 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	137.6	136.9	133.7	700	3900
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	5.5	4.9	6.9	600	-1400
Unemployment (%)...................	4.0	3.6	5.2	400	-1200
EMPLOYMENT.............................	132.1	132.0	126.8	100	5300
Nonagricultural 5/..................	129.2	129.3	125.0	-100	4200
Agricultural........................	2.9	2.7	1.8	200	1100
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	115.5	116.4	113.5	-900	2000
GOODS PRODUCING.........................	35.0	34.5	34.7	500	300
SERVICE PRODUCING.......................	80.5	81.9	78.8	-1400	1700
CONSTRUCTION & MINING..................	4.3	4.0	4.1	300	200
MANUFACTURING..........................	30.7	30.5	30.6	200	100
Durable Goods........................	24.4	24.3	24.8	100	-400
Nondurable Goods.....................	6.3	6.2	5.8	100	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE..................................	24.0	24.0	24.0	0	0
Wholesale Trade......................	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Retail Trade.........................	20.7	20.7	20.7	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places............	8.4	8.4	8.4	0	0
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.3	12.3	12.3	0	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	4.2	4.3	4.2	-100	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	2.0	1.9	-100	0
SERVICES...............................	28.3	28.2	26.4	100	1900
GOVERNMENT.............................	21.6	23.0	21.8	-1400	-200
Federal Government...................	2.9	2.8	2.6	100	300
State Government.....................	8.7	10.3	9.3	-1600	-600
State Education....................	8.5	10.0	9.0	-1500	-500
Local Government.....................	10.0	9.9	9.9	100	100
Local Education....................	5.2	5.4	5.2	-200	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS.........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	JUN 2/ 1990	MAY 3/ 1990	JUN 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	195.1	191.5	192.4	3600	2700
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	13.4	11.6	14.8	1800	-1400
Unemployment (%)...................	6.9	6.1	7.7	800	-800
EMPLOYMENT.............................	181.7	179.9	177.6	1800	4100
Nonagricultural 5/..................	179.3	177.6	176.1	1700	3200
Agricultural........................	2.4	2.3	1.5	100	900
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	157.5	156.9	157.0	600	500
GOODS PRODUCING.........................	31.2	30.9	31.7	300	-500
SERVICE PRODUCING.......................	126.3	126.0	125.3	300	1000
CONSTRUCTION & MINING..................	7.1	6.7	7.3	400	-200
MANUFACTURING..........................	24.1	24.2	24.4	-100	-300
Durable Goods........................	18.5	18.6	19.4	-100	-900
Nondurable Goods.....................	5.6	5.6	5.0	0	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	6.1	6.1	5.8	0	300
TRADE..................................	36.7	37.3	36.5	-600	200
Wholesale Trade......................	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.......	3.7	3.7	3.8	0	-100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods....	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Retail Trade.........................	31.4	32.0	31.1	-600	300
Eating & Drinking Places............	13.4	13.3	13.0	100	400
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	18.0	18.7	18.1	-700	-100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	9.0	9.0	9.1	0	-100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	-100
SERVICES...............................	44.7	43.3	43.4	1400	1300
GOVERNMENT.............................	29.8	30.3	30.5	-500	-700
Federal Government...................	9.7	9.8	9.6	-100	100
State Government.....................	2.5	2.8	2.4	300	100
State Education....................	1.8	2.2	1.8	-400	0
Local Government.....................	17.6	17.7	18.5	-100	-900
Local Education....................	9.6	9.9	9.6	-300	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS.........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	June 1990 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	May 1990 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6388	5981	407	6.4	--	6348	6016	332	5.2
Archuleta	2754	2606	148	5.4	--	2673	2523	150	5.6
Baca	2747	2652	95	3.5	--	2595	2547	48	1.8
Bent	2526	2360	166	6.6	--	2347	2269	78	3.3
Chaffee	6861	6554	307	4.5	--	6538	6127	411	6.3
Cheyenne	1301	1246	55	4.2	--	1244	1204	40	3.2
Clear Creek	2771	2542	229	8.3	--	2700	2482	218	8.1
Co. Springs MSA	195088	181688	13400	6.9	--	191480	179874	11606	6.1
Conejos	2845	2519	326	11.5	--	2719	2435	284	10.4
Costilla	1232	1066	166	13.5	--	1166	1038	128	11.0
Crowley	1873	1838	35	1.9	--	1787	1755	32	1.8
Custer	836	801	35	4.2	--	835	777	58	6.9
Delta	9089	8366	723	8.0	--	8851	8110	741	8.4
Den-Bldr CMSA	1035656	985495	50161	4.8	--	1019771	976268	43503	4.3
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	137611	132101	5510	4.0	--	136856	131983	4873	3.6
-Denver MSA	898045	853394	44651	5.0	--	882915	844285	38630	4.4
---Adams	151381	142636	8745	5.8	--	148771	141114	7657	5.1
---Arapahoe	217444	208569	8875	4.1	--	213948	206343	7605	3.6
---Denver	268164	252511	15653	5.8	--	263141	249815	13326	5.1
---Douglas	23686	22649	1037	4.4	--	23348	22407	941	4.0
---Jefferson	237370	227028	10342	4.4	--	233706	224605	9101	3.9
Dolores	1136	1104	32	2.8	--	1145	1079	66	5.8
Eagle	12246	11701	545	4.5	--	11702	10831	871	7.4
Elbert	4161	3925	236	5.7	--	4021	3817	204	5.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	99304	94965	4339	4.4	--	99003	95021	3982	4.0
Fremont	11892	11160	732	6.2	--	11570	10839	731	6.3
Garfield	16228	15567	661	4.1	--	15888	15087	801	5.0
Gilpin	2214	2161	53	2.4	--	1494	1440	54	3.6
Grand	5028	4839	189	3.8	--	4722	4454	268	5.7
Greeley MSA	76483	72347	4136	5.4	--	73824	70626	3198	4.3
Gunnison	5530	5211	319	5.8	--	5414	4961	453	8.4
Hinsdale	650	638	12	1.8	--	429	411	18	4.2
Huerfano	2613	2414	199	7.6	--	2517	2331	186	7.4
Jackson	1043	1015	28	2.7	--	1017	979	38	3.7
Kiowa	1229	1190	39	3.2	--	1172	1138	34	2.9
Kit Carson	4792	4730	62	1.3	--	4606	4554	52	1.1
Lake	1633	1409	224	13.7	--	1686	1372	314	18.6
La Plata	16851	16163	688	4.1	--	16660	15715	945	5.7
Las Animas	5215	4829	386	7.4	--	5220	4781	439	8.4
Lincoln	2799	2697	102	3.6	--	2699	2609	90	3.3
Logan	10367	9995	372	3.6	--	9955	9683	272	2.7
Mesa	43804	41251	2553	5.8	--	42713	40268	2445	5.7
Mineral	273	259	14	5.1	--	176	156	20	11.4
Moffat	5198	4851	347	6.7	--	5119	4728	391	7.6
Montezuma	9868	9193	675	6.8	--	9337	8698	639	6.8
Montrose	12622	11476	1146	9.1	--	12341	11458	883	7.2
Morgan	11012	10384	628	5.7	--	10659	10164	495	4.6
Otero	9314	8646	668	7.2	--	9008	8429	579	6.4
Ouray	2396	2253	143	6.0	--	1569	1447	122	7.8
Park	3881	3664	217	5.6	--	3402	3198	204	6.0
Phillips	2724	2650	74	2.7	--	2601	2551	50	1.9
Pitkin	8998	8448	550	6.1	--	8120	7207	913	11.2
Prowers	6892	6520	372	5.4	--	6741	6356	385	5.7
Pueblo MSA	52894	49306	3588	6.8	--	51449	48214	3235	6.3
Rio Blanco	3056	2950	106	3.5	--	3011	2873	138	4.6
Rio Grande	5406	4812	594	11.0	--	4967	4606	361	7.3
Routt	7751	7400	351	4.5	--	7748	7037	711	9.2
Saguache	2127	1716	411	19.3	--	1823	1651	172	9.4
San Juan	709	677	32	4.5	--	576	548	28	4.9
San Miguel	2473	2330	143	5.8	--	2144	1906	238	11.1
Sedgwick	1707	1684	23	1.3	--	1657	1627	30	1.8
Summit	8333	7959	374	4.5	--	8177	7574	603	7.4
Teller	6639	6290	349	5.3	--	5518	5228	290	5.3
Washington	3139	3072	67	2.1	--	3000	2948	52	1.7
Yuma	5809	5700	109	1.9	--	5583	5475	108	1.9
COLORADO	1770408	1677267	93141	5.3	--	1733235	1649502	83733	4.8

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
June 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5845	5342	503	8.6
Archuleta	2546	2394	152	6.0
Baca	2132	2052	80	3.8
Bent	2202	2050	152	6.9
Chaffee	6671	6263	408	6.1
Cheyenne	1077	1005	72	6.7
Clear Creek	2579	2340	239	9.3
Co. Springs MSA	192322	177561	14761	7.7
Conejos	2477	2118	359	14.5
Costilla	1193	864	329	27.6
Crowley	1628	1518	110	6.8
Custer	731	689	42	5.7
Delta	8276	7422	854	10.3
Den-Bldr CMSA	1008742	947706	61036	6.1
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	133692	126782	6910	5.2
-Denver MSA	875050	820924	54126	6.2
---Adams	147412	137209	10203	6.9
---Arapahoe	211152	200634	10518	5.0
---Denver	262021	242903	19118	7.3
---Douglas	22963	21787	1176	5.1
---Jefferson	231502	218390	13112	5.7
Dolores	1076	1016	60	5.6
Eagle	11454	10874	580	5.1
Elbert	3868	3592	276	7.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	95201	90269	4932	5.2
Fremont	11798	10792	1006	8.5
Garfield	15694	14807	887	5.7
Gilpin	2064	1977	87	4.2
Grand	4587	4318	269	5.9
Greeley MSA	68620	64311	4309	6.3
Gunnison	4788	4504	284	5.9
Hinsdale	585	570	15	2.6
Huerfano	2395	2089	306	12.8
Jackson	916	876	40	4.4
Kiowa	927	905	22	2.4
Kit Carson	3919	3812	107	2.7
Lake	1607	1353	254	15.8
La Plata	16187	15355	832	5.1
Las Animas	4954	4413	541	10.9
Lincoln	2273	2206	67	2.9
Logan	9207	8813	394	4.3
Mesa	42297	39046	3251	7.7
Mineral	267	242	25	9.4
Moffat	5016	4560	456	9.1
Montezuma	9572	8748	824	8.6
Montrose	11982	10789	1193	10.0
Morgan	9851	9166	685	7.0
Otero	8214	7489	725	8.8
Ouray	2227	2097	130	5.8
Park	3659	3402	257	7.0
Phillips	2152	2100	52	2.4
Pitkin	8371	7763	608	7.3
Prowers	6300	5812	488	7.7
Pueblo MSA	50782	46381	4401	8.7
Rio Blanco	2716	2562	154	5.7
Rio Grande	4988	4298	690	13.8
Routt	7313	6810	503	6.9
Saguache	1739	1363	376	21.6
San Juan	661	636	25	3.8
San Miguel	2292	2113	179	7.8
Sedgwick	1435	1380	55	3.8
Summit	7619	7161	458	6.0
Teller	6041	5588	453	7.5
Washington	2544	2375	169	6.6
Yuma	4667	4518	149	3.2
COLORADO	1703249	1592576	110673	6.5

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1990 - June 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6146	5736	410	6.7
Archuleta	2608	2411	197	7.6
Baca	2418	2339	79	3.3
Bent	2277	2178	99	4.3
Chaffee	6565	6117	448	6.8
Cheyenne	1154	1115	39	3.4
Clear Creek	2769	2571	198	7.2
Co. Springs MSA	190673	177767	12906	6.8
Conejos	2654	2289	365	13.8
Costilla	1099	953	146	13.3
Crowley	1717	1656	61	3.6
Custer	789	736	53	6.7
Delta	8500	7743	757	8.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	1015253	966437	48816	4.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	136196	130788	5408	4.0
-Denver MSA	879057	835649	43408	4.9
---Adams	148520	139671	8849	6.0
---Arapahoe	212463	204233	8230	3.9
---Denver	262514	247260	15254	5.8
---Douglas	23181	22178	1003	4.3
---Jefferson	232380	222308	10072	4.3
Dolores	1084	1037	47	4.3
Eagle	14973	14039	934	6.2
Elbert	3916	3655	261	6.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	96536	91862	4674	4.8
Fremont	11512	10632	880	7.6
Garfield	15490	14584	906	5.8
Gilpin	1542	1471	71	4.6
Grand	5658	5376	282	5.0
Greeley MSA	71670	67823	3847	5.4
Gunnison	6150	5806	344	5.6
Hinsdale	447	431	16	3.6
Huerfano	2429	2204	225	9.3
Jackson	971	920	51	5.3
Kiowa	1078	1044	34	3.2
Kit Carson	4271	4195	76	1.8
Lake	1559	1370	189	12.1
La Plata	16496	15586	910	5.5
Las Animas	5063	4619	444	8.8
Lincoln	2520	2432	88	3.5
Logan	9539	9194	345	3.6
Mesa	42068	39297	2771	6.6
Mineral	224	196	28	12.5
Moffat	4992	4590	402	8.1
Montezuma	8953	8169	784	8.8
Montrose	12031	11025	1006	8.4
Morgan	10435	9832	603	5.8
Otero	8776	8029	747	8.5
Ouray	1691	1527	164	9.7
Park	3386	3168	218	6.4
Phillips	2418	2357	61	2.5
Pitkin	10252	9609	643	6.3
Prowers	6438	6065	373	5.8
Pueblo MSA	50580	46818	3762	7.4
Rio Blanco	2894	2754	140	4.8
Rio Grande	4862	4415	447	9.2
Routt	9062	8547	515	5.7
Saguache	1754	1526	228	13.0
San Juan	544	494	50	9.2
San Miguel	2933	2716	217	7.4
Sedgwick	1564	1511	53	3.4
Summit	10118	9666	452	4.5
Teller	5521	5170	351	6.4
Washington	2798	2709	89	3.2
Yuma	5218	5062	156	3.0
COLORADO	1727027	1633576	93451	5.4

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January 1989 - June 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6002	5472	530	8.8
Archuleta	2484	2249	235	9.5
Baca	2036	1944	92	4.5
Bent	2063	1950	113	5.5
Chaffee	6527	6016	511	7.8
Cheyenne	1030	967	63	6.1
Clear Creek	2686	2450	236	8.8
Co. Springs MSA	186992	172500	14492	7.8
Conejos	2509	2061	448	17.9
Costilla	1094	851	243	22.2
Crowley	1572	1458	114	7.3
Custer	700	644	56	8.0
Delta	8198	7266	932	11.4
Den-Bldr CMSA	996917	937787	59130	5.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	132996	126191	6805	5.1
-Denver MSA	863921	811596	52325	6.1
---Adams	146484	135650	10834	7.4
---Arapahoe	208261	198354	9907	4.8
---Denver	258110	240143	17967	7.0
---Douglas	22688	21540	1148	5.1
---Jefferson	228379	215909	12470	5.5
Dolores	1031	974	57	5.5
Eagle	14346	13497	849	5.9
Elbert	3719	3453	266	7.2
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	94463	88882	5581	5.9
Fremont	11445	10413	1032	9.0
Garfield	15294	14239	1055	6.9
Gilpin	1303	1218	85	6.5
Grand	5246	4987	259	4.9
Greeley MSA	67440	62715	4725	7.0
Gunnison	5649	5308	341	6.0
Hinsdale	405	391	14	3.5
Huerfano	2276	2004	272	12.0
Jackson	881	836	45	5.1
Kiowa	917	860	57	6.2
Kit Carson	3758	3636	122	3.2
Lake	1555	1328	227	14.6
La Plata	16062	14976	1086	6.8
Las Animas	4850	4347	503	10.4
Lincoln	2211	2120	91	4.1
Logan	8886	8504	382	4.3
Mesa	41270	37906	3364	8.2
Mineral	229	197	32	14.0
Moffat	4955	4453	502	10.1
Montezuma	8939	7985	954	10.7
Montrose	11664	10396	1268	10.9
Morgan	9656	8911	745	7.7
Otero	8173	7300	873	10.7
Ouray	1582	1469	113	7.1
Park	3073	2842	231	7.5
Phillips	2062	1996	66	3.2
Pitkin	9640	9142	498	5.2
Prowers	6152	5645	507	8.2
Pueblo MSA	49211	44638	4573	9.3
Rio Blanco	2680	2510	170	6.3
Rio Grande	4745	4201	544	11.5
Routt	8693	8120	573	6.6
Saguache	1528	1306	222	14.5
San Juan	515	464	51	9.9
San Miguel	2822	2594	228	8.1
Sedgwick	1407	1323	84	6.0
Summit	9977	9374	603	6.0
Teller	5236	4772	464	8.9
Washington	2407	2250	157	6.5
Yuma	4439	4278	161	3.6
COLORADO	1683594	1572376	111218	6.6

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1990	MAY 3/ 1990	JUN 1989	JUN 2/ 1990	MAY 3/ 1990	JUN 1989	JUN 2/ 1990	MAY 3/ 1990	JUN 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$507.67	$495.98	$490.39	39.6	38.9	39.2	$12.82	$12.75	$12.51
MANUFACTURING.................	$456.77	$448.69	$420.09	41.6	41.7	40.2	$10.98	$10.76	$10.45
Durable Goods..............	$451.61	$441.38	$432.22	41.7	41.6	41.4	$10.83	$10.61	$10.44
Nondurable Goods...........	$465.92	$458.96	$400.62	41.6	41.8	38.3	$11.20	$10.98	$10.46

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1990	MAY 3/ 1990	JUN 1989	JUN 2/ 1990	MAY 3/ 1990	JUN 1989	JUN 2/ 1990	MAY 3/ 1990	JUN 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$528.15	$512.78	$513.78	39.8	38.7	39.4	$13.27	$13.25	$13.04
MANUFACTURING.................	$507.47	$506.74	$470.15	40.5	41.4	40.6	$12.53	$12.24	$11.58
Durable Goods..............	$514.35	$519.90	$479.23	40.5	42.2	41.6	$12.70	$12.32	$11.52
Nondurable Goods...........	$499.34	$493.70	$462.11	40.4	40.6	39.7	$12.36	$12.16	$11.64

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

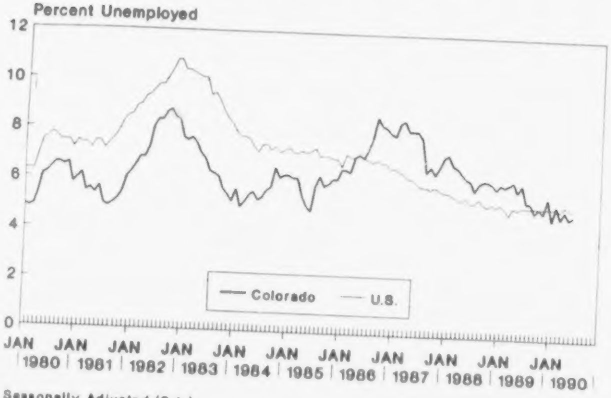
	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JUN 1990	MAY 1990	JUN 1989	JUN 1990	MAY 1990	JUN 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	8,900	10,969	9,860	4,585	5,328	4,968
Continued Claims............	84,030	108,303	93,191	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	65,565	83,757	74,604	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$10,879,684	$13,842,329	$11,784,253	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$264,960,390	$274,157,241	$191,656,136	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	19,270	20,104	20,108	9,384	9,702	10,010
Nonagricultural Placements..	8,950	7,627	9,632	2,737	2,426	3,287
Agricultural Placements.....	553	479	645	248	231	284

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

May 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	124,640	1733.2	1726.1	500.8	407.4	704.3	788.3	244.0
Unemployment..........	6,363	83.7	93.3	28.9	22.8	45.7	37.9	12.5
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.8	5.6	6.5	4.8	5.1
Employment............	118,277	1649.5	1632.8	471.9	384.6	658.6	750.4	231.5

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES COLORADO AND U.S. (S.A.)



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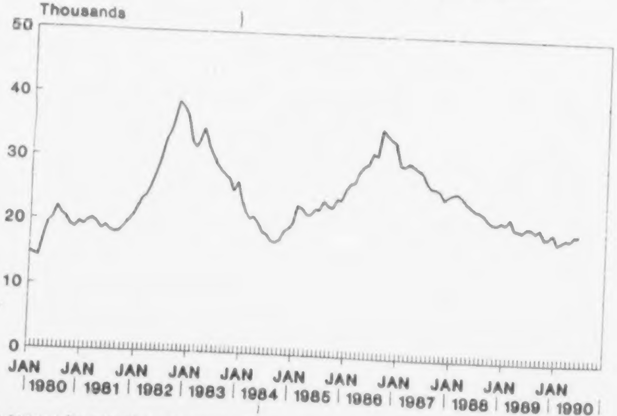

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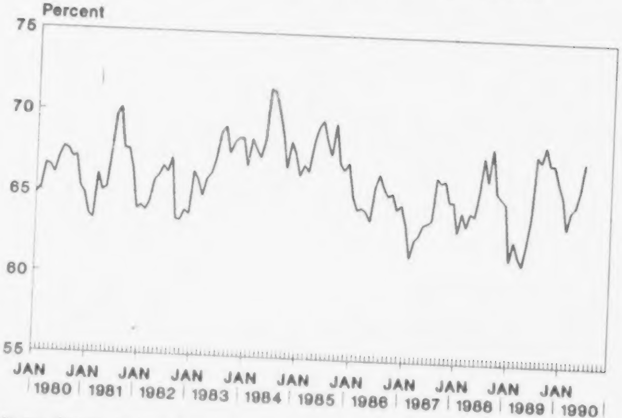
CPS EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO



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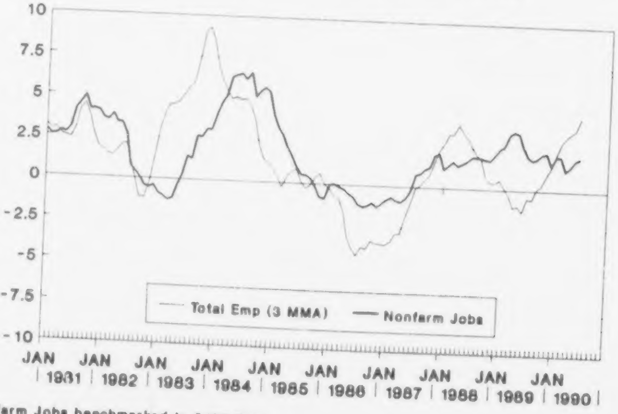
% OVER-THE-YEAR CHANGE Total Employment vs. Nonfarm Jobs



Nonfarm Jobs benchmarked to 3/89 ES202,
Total Employment benchmarked to 1989 CPS

Hunter Douglas Duette, a maker of energy-efficient window shades, recently dedicated its new office and manufacturing complex near the Boulder Turnpike in Broomfield.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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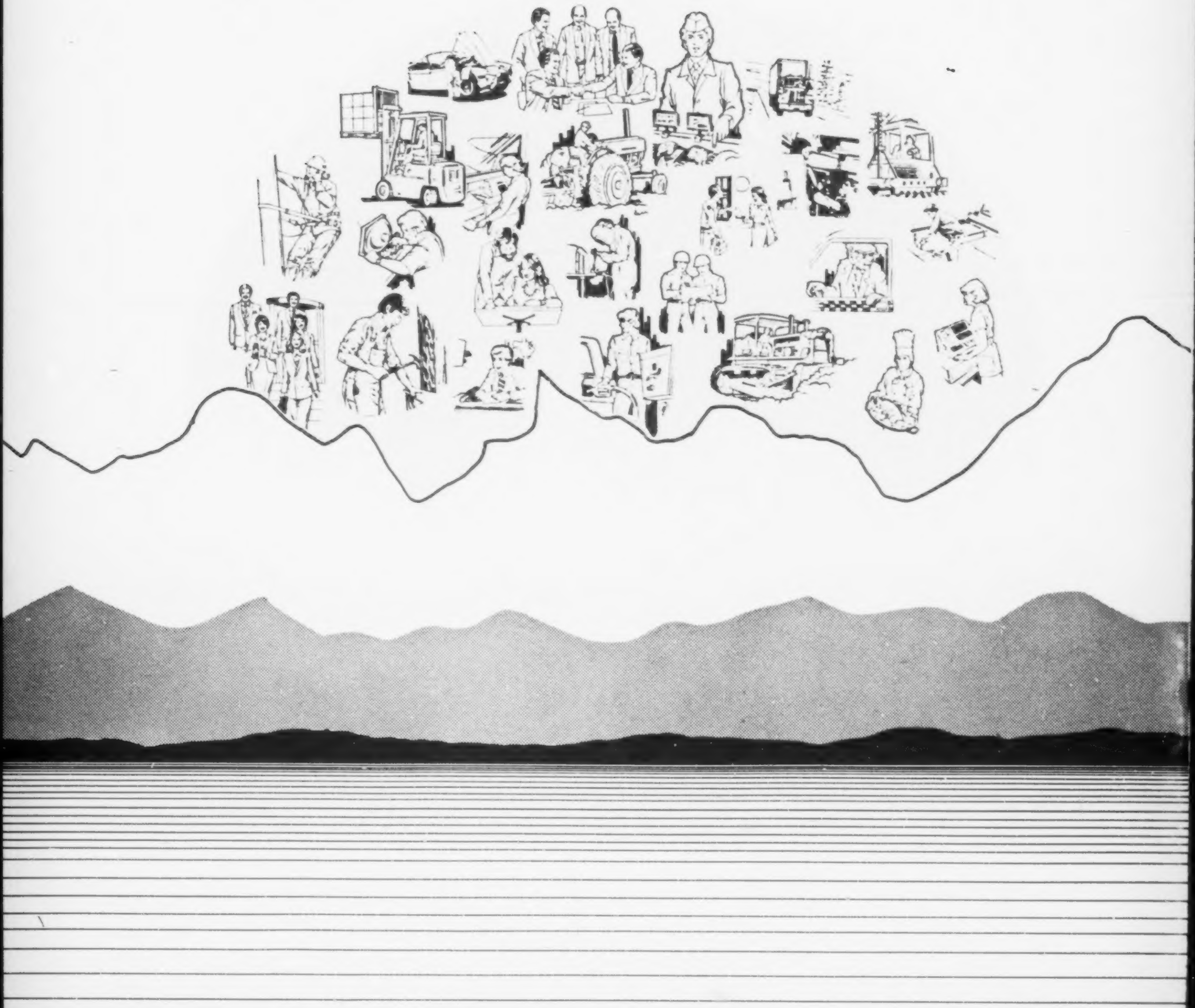

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Colorado Trends

Colorado's economy remained generally healthy although labor market conditions slowed a bit during July. Employment backed off the record high of the last two months while unemployment trended upward. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate rose to 5.4 percent, four-tenths of a percentage point higher than in June. The State's jobless level was slightly greater one year ago at 5.5 percent. Unemployed persons numbered 93,100 for the month, 5,000 more than the estimate for June, but 1,100 fewer than a year ago. Total employment slipped by 13,600 in July to 1,644,200. A record 1,657,800 workers was registered in both May and June. Despite the current drop, the number of jobholders in the State is 33,000 above the level of one year ago.

Overall, Colorado's summertime economy looks to be healthy and growing. Most indicators including personal income, retail sales, vacancy and occupancy rates, home resales and hours worked in manufacturing continue to show improvement. Also, statistics from two programs operated by the Department are quite positive. The number of persons filing new and continued claims for unemployment benefits remain stable near an 11-year low and job placements made by the Job Service Centers totaled just over 19,100 for the last two months, nearly 1,000 more than in the same period last summer.

Around the State, 44 of Colorado's 63 counties posted lower unemployment on a seasonally unadjusted basis. This was a little below normal for the June-July period. Sizable increases were noted in some San Luis Valley counties where slowdowns in agriculture temporarily boosted unemployment to very high levels.

National labor force indicators turned in a lackluster performance in July as the unemployment rate climbed three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.5 percent. Joblessness totaled 6.8 million, 367,000 more than in the prior month. Civilian employment fell by 436,000 to 118.0 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 10,800 in July to 1,502,100. The loss, which was below normal for the June-July period, was due primarily to a large drop in local education as most schools completed their school year. All other major nonfarm industry sectors posted gains over the month except for finance, insurance and real estate which was unchanged. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,469,500 one year ago.

Government declined by 18,400 jobs in July. A seasonal loss in local education (down 18,300) accounted for nearly all of the drop. Overall government employment in Colorado at 259,900 is 7,700 higher than last year at this time, however. The current total has been boosted somewhat by the buildup of Census workers since the start of the year.

Services (up 3,400) enjoyed the biggest increase among the major sectors for the second month in a row. The July gain was healthier than expected with hotels and other lodging places (up 1,500), health services (up 700) and business services (up 500) experiencing the greatest job growth.

Trade (up 2,800) grew faster than seasonally expected over the month bolstered by job gains in eating and drinking places (up 1,000), food stores (up 500) and automotive dealers and service stations (up 300). At 371,700 the trade sector in Colorado is up 9,500 jobs from the 362,200 recorded last year at this time, for a respectable growth rate of 2.6 percent.

The remaining four nonagricultural wage and salary industry sectors showed small gains over the month. Manufacturing added 600 workers, contract construction and transportation and public utilities each added 300 while mining was 200 higher. Mining was the only one of the four to display any underlying strength after seasonal adjustment.

Manufacturing will be impacted by the early August announcement by Boulder based Daisy/Cadnetix Inc. that it has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in a California court while it tries to find a buyer for the company. The firm supplies software used by engineers to design electronic parts. The development will affect some 170 people employed at its Boulder operations. On the positive side Kaiser Aerospace and Electronics Co. of San Jose, California won approval to issue $9.5 million in tax-exempt bonds to build a plant in Pueblo that will eventually employ 450. Hiring, however, probably won't start until sometime next year.

Although construction was weak during July, increasing activity at the airport site should benefit this sector in future months. In addition, an improving home resale market in the Denver Area (up 13.3 percent in the past year) augurs well for a pickup in building in the Area's long dormant new housing sector.

Stable labor force conditions prevailed in the **DENVER MSA** during the month as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged downward one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.8 percent. Small declines in both the number of working residents and the number of jobless were responsible for the change in the rate. One year ago the rate was 5.1 percent. After adjusting for normal seasonal movements, the number of jobholders fell a scant 900 to 840,700. Last July an estimated 830,500 persons in the Metro Area were working. Unemployment also fell, dipping 800 to 42,500, almost 2,000 less than one year ago.

Nonagricultural wage and salary jobs fell 6,600 to 836,000. Nonfarm jobs are now up 17,300 or 2.1 percent in the past year. The monthly loss was smaller than anticipated for the June-July period as most industry groups turned in stronger than expected performances. Seasonal strength was most apparent in trade (up 1,000) and services (up 600).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	JUL 1990	JUN 1990	APR 1990	JUL 1989	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1737.3	1745.9	1727.9	1705.4	-8.6	9.4	31.9
Unemployment	93.1	88.1	89.1	94.2	5.0	4.0	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	1644.2	1657.8	1638.8	1611.2	-13.6	5.4	33.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1502.9	1500.9	1493.7	1469.4	2.0	9.2	33.5
Mining	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
Contract Construction	57.9	59.2	59.6	58.7	-1.3	-1.7	-0.8
Manufacturing	194.2	194.4	195.9	192.4	-0.2	-1.7	1.8
Durable Goods	119.9	120.3	121.6	121.1	-0.4	-1.7	-1.2
Nondurable Goods	74.3	74.1	74.3	71.4	0.2	0.0	2.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.1	93.3	93.1	92.6	-0.2	0.0	0.5
Trade	369.3	367.4	362.9	359.9	1.9	6.4	9.4
Wholesale	81.1	81.0	80.7	80.0	0.1	0.4	1.1
Retail	288.2	286.4	282.2	279.8	1.8	6.0	8.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.3	96.3	97.1	95.9	0.0	-0.8	0.4
Services	394.3	392.5	389.7	380.7	1.8	4.6	13.6
Government	278.2	278.3	275.8	270.0	-0.1	2.4	8.2
Federal	57.3	57.5	58.6	55.7	-0.2	-1.3	1.6
State	67.3	67.0	64.3	64.7	0.3	3.0	2.6
Local	153.6	153.8	152.9	149.5	-0.2	0.7	4.1
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	883.2	884.9	878.2	874.9	-1.7	5.0	8.3
Unemployment	42.5	43.3	39.8	44.4	-0.8	2.7	-1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.9	4.5	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	840.7	841.6	838.4	830.5	-0.9	2.3	10.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	835.1	832.2	830.5	817.4	2.9	4.6	17.7
Mining	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Contract Construction	33.4	34.1	32.8	30.8	-0.7	0.6	2.6
Manufacturing	96.3	96.3	96.2	95.6	0.0	0.1	0.7
Durable Goods	50.3	50.4	50.6	50.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	46.0	45.9	45.6	44.9	0.1	0.4	1.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	67.7	68.2	68.2	66.9	-0.5	-0.5	0.8
Trade	203.8	202.3	202.9	200.2	1.5	0.9	3.6
Wholesale	56.3	56.1	56.2	55.9	0.2	0.1	0.4
Retail	147.5	146.2	146.7	144.2	1.3	0.8	3.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.4	63.4	63.6	63.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Services	226.5	225.2	224.7	220.7	1.3	1.8	5.8
Government	132.7	131.4	130.5	128.2	1.3	2.2	4.5
Federal	34.1	33.8	33.4	32.9	0.3	0.7	1.2
State	27.6	27.5	26.8	27.2	0.1	0.8	0.4
Local	71.0	70.1	70.3	68.0	0.9	0.7	3.0
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	136860	136760	137070	135440	100	-210	1420
Unemployment	5460	5420	4940	5530	40	520	-70
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	---	---	---
Employment	131400	131340	132130	129910	60	-730	1490
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	191420	192990	190710	190460	-1570	710	960
Unemployment	13020	12820	11530	12120	200	1490	900
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	178400	180170	179180	178340	-1770	-780	60
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	99410	100200	95670	96980	-790	3740	2430
Unemployment	4860	4520	4180	4740	340	680	120
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	94550	95680	91490	92240	-1130	3060	2310
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	74700	74170	71690	69870	530	3010	4830
Unemployment	3810	4110	3250	3630	-300	560	180
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.5	4.5	5.2	---	---	---
Employment	70890	70060	68440	66240	830	2450	4650
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	52560	52590	49880	50830	-30	2680	1730
Unemployment	3440	3530	3410	3600	-90	30	-160
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	---	---	---
Employment	49120	49060	46470	47230	60	2650	1890

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1756.9	1770.9	1724.3	-14000	32600
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	84.7	93.2	85.7	-8500	-1000
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.3	5.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1672.2	1677.7	1638.6	-5500	33600
Nonagricultural 5/	1613.0	1607.5	1588.4	5500	24600
Agricultural	59.2	70.2	50.2	-11000	9000
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1502.1	1512.9	1469.5	-10800	32600
GOODS PRODUCING	278.5	277.4	277.7	1100	800
SERVICE PRODUCING	1223.6	1235.5	1191.8	-11900	31800
MINING	19.8	19.6	19.8	200	0
Metal Mining	3.4	3.4	3.7	0	-300
Coal Mining	3.0	2.9	2.9	100	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.4	12.3	12.3	100	100
CONSTRUCTION	62.8	62.5	63.7	300	-900
General Building Contractors	13.7	13.7	14.1	0	-400
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	11.8	11.5	11.2	300	600
Special Trade Contractors	37.3	37.3	38.4	0	-1100
MANUFACTURING	195.9	195.3	194.2	600	1700
Durable Goods	121.2	121.3	122.4	-100	-1200
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.8	6.8	6.6	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	8.0	7.9	8.0	100	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.5	14.5	14.3	0	200
Computer & Office Equipment	19.8	20.1	21.4	-300	-1600
Instruments & Related Products	20.0	19.9	19.7	100	300
Nondurable Goods	74.7	74.0	71.8	700	2900
Food & Kindred Products	26.4	26.1	26.0	300	400
Meat Products	8.2	8.2	8.0	0	200
Dairy Products	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	100
Beverages	8.0	7.9	7.8	100	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	4.9	4.8	100	200
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	24.3	24.3	23.4	0	900
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	10.0	9.8	8.9	200	1100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	93.8	93.5	93.3	300	500
Railroad Transportation	3.6	3.7	3.8	-100	-200
Trucking & Warehousing	21.3	21.1	20.3	200	1000
Transportation by Air	18.6	18.4	18.8	200	-200
Communications	28.2	28.2	28.3	0	-100
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.5	12.5	12.4	0	100
TRADE	371.7	368.9	362.2	2800	9500
Wholesale Trade	81.8	81.6	80.7	200	1100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50.7	50.6	50.3	100	400
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.0	30.4	100	700
Retail Trade	289.9	287.3	281.5	2600	8400
General Merchandise Stores	30.5	30.3	29.2	200	1300
Food Stores	43.2	42.7	43.1	500	100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.7	30.4	30.6	300	100
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.9	13.8	14.1	100	-200
Eating & Drinking Places	112.5	111.5	109.5	1000	3000
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.2	97.2	96.8	0	400
Depository Institutions	25.4	25.5	25.8	-100	-400
Insurance	28.3	28.1	28.0	200	300
Real Estate	24.9	24.8	24.7	100	200
SERVICES	401.0	397.6	387.3	3400	13700
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	34.8	33.3	33.3	1500	1500
Personal Services	15.7	15.6	15.9	100	-200
Business Services	82.0	81.5	79.5	500	2500
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.5	17.5	17.4	0	100
Motion Pictures	4.7	4.7	4.4	0	300
Amusements & Recreation Services	25.4	24.6	23.5	800	1900
Ski Lift Operators	2.0	1.9	2.1	100	-100
Health Services	97.0	96.3	94.2	700	2800
Hospitals	40.6	40.4	39.7	200	900
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.7	32.4	31.7	300	1000
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.4	18.3	17.8	100	600
Legal Services	14.0	14.0	13.8	0	200
Educational Services	12.2	12.3	11.9	-100	300
Social Services	20.3	20.9	20.0	-600	300
Membership Organizations	23.0	22.9	23.0	100	0
Engineering & Management Services	41.4	41.0	38.9	400	2500
Agricultural Services	9.5	9.7	9.0	-200	500
GOVERNMENT	259.9	278.3	252.2	-18400	7700
Federal Government	58.0	58.1	56.4	-100	1600
State Government	59.8	61.0	57.5	-1200	2300
State Education	34.6	36.0	32.4	-1400	2200
Local Government	142.1	159.2	138.3	-17100	3800
Local Education	65.8	84.1	63.8	-18300	2000
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	891.4	896.3	882.9	-4900	8500
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	40.6	44.6	42.4	-4000	-1800
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	4.6	5.0	4.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT.............................	850.8	851.7	840.5	-900	10300
Nonagricultural 5/..................	840.3	839.3	831.6	1000	8700
Agricultural........................	10.5	12.4	8.9	-1900	1600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	836.0	842.6	818.7	-6600	17300
GOODS PRODUCING..........................	144.4	144.3	141.2	100	3200
SERVICE PRODUCING........................	691.6	698.3	677.5	-6700	14100
MINING.................................	11.4	11.4	11.7	0	-300
Oil & Gas Extraction..................	9.3	9.3	9.4	0	-100
CONSTRUCTION...........................	35.7	35.7	32.9	0	2800
General Building Contractors..........	6.0	6.0	6.5	0	-500
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building.....	8.7	8.6	6.0	100	2700
Special Trade Contractors.............	21.0	21.1	20.4	-100	600
MANUFACTURING..........................	97.3	97.2	96.6	100	700
Durable Goods.........................	50.7	50.8	51.1	-100	-400
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	3.0	3.0	2.9	0	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products........	4.9	4.8	4.9	100	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products..	7.4	7.4	7.6	0	-200
Industrial Machinery & Equipment....	6.6	6.6	6.5	0	100
Nondurable Goods......................	46.6	46.4	45.5	200	1100
Food & Kindred Products.............	14.4	14.5	14.5	-100	-100
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.3	3.2	3.2	100	100
Paper & Allied Products.............	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Printing & Publishing...............	13.6	13.7	13.6	-100	0
Chemicals & Allied Products.........	7.9	7.7	7.0	200	900
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products..	5.4	5.3	5.3	100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	68.4	68.1	67.6	300	800
Railroad Transportation...............	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing................	14.4	14.2	13.6	200	800
Transportation by Air.................	16.8	16.7	17.1	100	-300
Communications........................	22.2	22.2	22.2	0	0
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services.....	6.6	6.6	6.4	0	200
TRADE..................................	204.6	203.6	201.0	1000	3600
Wholesale Trade.......................	56.7	56.4	56.3	300	400
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.......	37.2	37.1	37.2	100	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods....	19.5	19.3	19.1	200	400
Retail Trade..........................	147.9	147.2	144.7	700	3200
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	23.3	23.3	23.5	0	-200
Food Stores.........................	23.4	23.4	23.0	0	400
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations..	15.3	15.2	15.2	100	100
Eating & Drinking Places............	55.1	54.7	53.4	400	1700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	64.2	64.2	64.7	0	-500
Depository Institutions...............	14.6	14.6	14.8	0	-200
Nondepository Institutions............	6.7	6.7	6.8	0	-100
Insurance.............................	20.1	19.9	20.0	200	100
Real Estate...........................	14.5	14.5	14.8	0	-300
SERVICES...............................	230.1	229.5	224.2	600	5900
Hotels & Other Lodging Places.........	11.3	11.2	11.4	100	-100
Personal Services.....................	9.1	9.1	9.0	0	100
Business Services.....................	56.4	56.1	54.2	300	2200
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	13.6	13.3	13.2	300	400
Health Services.......................	54.6	54.4	53.5	200	1100
Hospitals...........................	24.5	24.4	24.5	100	0
Legal Services........................	10.1	10.1	10.0	0	100
Educational Services..................	8.8	8.9	8.2	-100	600
Social Services.......................	10.9	11.2	10.7	-300	200
Engineering & Management Services.....	25.0	24.8	24.2	200	800
Agricultural Services.................	5.5	5.6	5.2	-100	300
GOVERNMENT.............................	124.3	132.9	120.0	-8600	4300
Federal Government....................	34.0	33.9	32.8	100	1200
State Government......................	26.0	26.2	25.6	-200	400
State Education.....................	9.5	9.7	9.1	-200	400
Local Government......................	64.3	72.8	61.6	-8500	2700
Local Education.....................	31.0	39.8	29.0	-8800	2000
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	136.8	137.5	135.3	-700	1500
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.3	5.5	5.3	-200	0
Unemployment (%)	3.9	4.0	3.9	-100	0
EMPLOYMENT	131.5	132.0	130.0	-500	1500
Nonagricultural 5/	129.1	129.1	127.9	0	1200
Agricultural	2.4	2.9	2.1	-500	300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	114.5	115.7	112.3	-1200	2200
GOODS PRODUCING	34.8	35.0	35.1	-200	-300
SERVICE PRODUCING	79.7	80.7	77.2	-1000	2500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.3	4.2	0	100
MANUFACTURING	30.5	30.7	30.9	-200	-400
Durable Goods	24.1	24.4	25.0	-300	-900
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.3	5.9	100	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE	24.2	24.1	23.9	100	300
Wholesale Trade	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	100
Retail Trade	20.9	20.8	20.7	100	200
Eating & Drinking Places	8.5	8.4	8.4	100	100
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.4	12.4	12.3	0	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	28.5	28.4	26.3	100	2200
GOVERNMENT	20.4	21.6	20.4	-1200	0
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	100
State Government	8.9	9.0	9.2	-100	-300
State Education	8.6	8.7	8.9	-100	-300
Local Government	8.8	9.9	8.6	-1100	200
Local Education	3.9	5.2	3.8	-1300	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	194.2	195.5	193.2	-1300	1000
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	12.2	13.4	11.3	-1200	900
Unemployment (%)	6.3	6.9	5.9	-600	400
EMPLOYMENT	182.0	182.1	181.9	-100	100
Nonagricultural 5/	180.0	179.7	180.2	300	-200
Agricultural	2.0	2.4	1.7	-400	300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	156.9	158.3	155.4	-1400	1500
GOODS PRODUCING	31.3	31.2	32.0	100	-700
SERVICE PRODUCING	125.6	127.1	123.4	-1500	2200
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.2	7.1	7.7	100	-500
MANUFACTURING	24.1	24.1	24.3	0	-200
Durable Goods	18.5	18.5	19.2	0	-700
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.1	0	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.2	6.1	5.8	100	400
TRADE	36.9	36.9	36.5	0	400
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	3.7	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	-100
Retail Trade	31.6	31.6	31.1	0	500
Eating & Drinking Places	13.5	13.6	13.1	-100	400
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	18.1	18.0	18.0	100	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	9.0	9.0	9.0	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.8	2.9	2.9	-100	-100
SERVICES	44.6	44.8	43.0	-200	1600
GOVERNMENT	28.9	30.3	29.1	-1400	-200
Federal Government	9.6	9.6	9.6	0	0
State Government	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	100
State Education	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	100
Local Government	16.8	18.2	17.1	-1400	-300
Local Education	8.0	9.6	7.9	-1600	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	July 1990 PRE					June 1990 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6206	5837	369	5.9	--	6286	5882	404	6.4
Archuleta	2782	2609	173	6.2	--	2762	2614	148	5.4
Baca	2499	2420	79	3.2	--	2741	2642	99	3.6
Bent	2282	2188	94	4.1	--	2464	2300	164	6.7
Chaffee	6957	6629	328	4.7	--	6834	6532	302	4.4
Cheyenne	1179	1153	26	2.2	--	1294	1239	55	4.3
Clear Creek	2672	2491	181	6.8	--	2755	2527	228	8.3
Co. Springs MSA	194143	181969	12174	6.3	--	195546	182148	13398	6.9
Conejos	2776	2371	405	14.6	--	2826	2498	328	11.6
Costilla	1188	1045	143	12.0	--	1221	1057	164	13.4
Crowley	1759	1736	23	1.3	--	1869	1837	32	1.7
Custer	790	769	21	2.7	--	838	803	35	4.2
Delta	8686	8083	603	6.9	--	9094	8358	736	8.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	1028136	982304	45832	4.5	--	1033874	983747	50127	4.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	136805	131535	5270	3.9	--	137509	131998	5511	4.0
-Denver MSA	891331	850769	40562	4.6	--	896365	851749	44616	5.0
---Adams	150140	142198	7942	5.3	--	151062	142361	8701	5.8
---Arapahoe	216013	207928	8085	3.7	--	217054	208167	8887	4.1
---Denver	266091	251734	14357	5.4	--	267657	252024	15633	5.8
---Douglas	23511	22579	932	4.0	--	23650	22605	1045	4.4
---Jefferson	235576	226330	9246	3.9	--	236941	226591	10350	4.4
Dolores	1132	1070	62	5.5	--	1144	1109	35	3.1
Eagle	12372	11978	394	3.2	--	12332	11780	552	4.5
Elbert	4041	3815	226	5.6	--	4164	3931	233	5.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	99977	95683	4294	4.3	--	100529	96158	4371	4.3
Fremont	11971	11215	756	6.3	--	11910	11174	736	6.2
Garfield	16381	15727	654	4.0	--	16354	15694	660	4.0
Gilpin	2232	2170	62	2.8	--	2207	2154	53	2.4
Grand	4990	4832	158	3.2	--	5018	4829	189	3.8
Greeley MSA	75782	72238	3544	4.7	--	76290	72163	4127	5.4
Gunnison	5101	4899	202	4.0	--	5426	5110	316	5.8
Hinsdale	643	632	11	1.7	--	647	635	12	1.9
Huerfano	2556	2360	196	7.7	--	2608	2407	201	7.7
Jackson	998	955	43	4.3	--	1035	1010	25	2.4
Kiowa	1098	1081	17	1.5	--	1222	1183	39	3.2
Kit Carson	4455	4408	47	1.1	--	4777	4717	60	1.3
Lake	1541	1402	139	9.0	--	1632	1406	226	13.8
La Plata	16986	16310	676	4.0	--	16793	16114	679	4.0
Las Animas	5042	4701	341	6.8	--	5225	4840	385	7.4
Lincoln	2640	2578	62	2.3	--	2803	2704	99	3.5
Logan	9947	9702	245	2.5	--	10382	10008	374	3.6
Mesa	43995	41515	2480	5.6	--	44246	41684	2562	5.8
Mineral	268	253	15	5.6	--	272	258	14	5.1
Moffat	5104	4810	294	5.8	--	5204	4855	349	6.7
Montezuma	9685	9095	590	6.1	--	9889	9220	669	6.8
Montrose	12351	11599	752	6.1	--	12595	11453	1142	9.1
Morgan	10672	10120	552	5.2	--	11029	10404	625	5.7
Otero	9056	8510	546	6.0	--	9322	8646	676	7.3
Ouray	2374	2270	104	4.4	--	2412	2264	148	6.1
Park	3834	3644	190	5.0	--	3875	3658	217	5.6
Phillips	2512	2463	49	2.0	--	2726	2648	78	2.9
Pitkin	8946	8646	300	3.4	--	9055	8510	545	6.0
Prowers	6699	6345	354	5.3	--	6914	6542	372	5.4
Pueblo MSA	52926	49661	3265	6.2	--	53251	49644	3607	6.8
Rio Blanco	2967	2848	119	4.0	--	3027	2921	106	3.5
Rio Grande	5396	4725	671	12.4	--	5395	4802	593	11.0
Routt	7746	7452	294	3.8	--	7760	7416	344	4.4
Saguache	2040	1586	454	22.3	--	2124	1713	411	19.4
San Juan	735	688	47	6.4	--	711	679	32	4.5
San Miguel	2460	2343	117	4.8	--	2482	2337	145	5.8
Sedgwick	1604	1564	40	2.5	--	1699	1676	23	1.4
Summit	8582	8243	339	4.0	--	8371	7999	372	4.4
Teller	6628	6304	324	4.9	--	6645	6296	349	5.3
Washington	2869	2818	51	1.8	--	3134	3060	74	2.4
Yuma	5464	5328	136	2.5	--	5801	5693	108	1.9
COLORADO	1756853	1672191	84662	4.8	--	1770844	1677689	93155	5.3

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
July 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6044	5615	429	7.1
Archuleta	2610	2489	121	4.6
Baca	2295	2216	79	3.4
Bent	2249	2160	89	4.0
Chaffee	6841	6532	309	4.5
Cheyenne	1122	1076	46	4.1
Clear Creek	2550	2380	170	6.7
Co. Springs MSA	193234	181902	11332	5.9
Conejos	2623	2227	396	15.1
Costilla	1133	880	253	22.3
Crowley	1693	1610	83	4.9
Custer	780	740	40	5.1
Delta	8333	7730	603	7.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	1018291	970539	47752	4.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135377	130041	5336	3.9
-Denver MSA	882914	840498	42416	4.8
---Adams	148462	140481	7981	5.4
---Arapahoe	213980	205418	8562	4.0
---Denver	263448	248695	14753	5.6
---Douglas	23304	22307	997	4.3
---Jefferson	233722	223598	10124	4.3
Dolores	1080	1040	40	3.7
Eagle	11653	11317	336	2.9
Elbert	3929	3715	214	5.4
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	97529	93342	4187	4.3
Fremont	11738	11059	679	5.8
Garfield	15896	15293	603	3.8
Gilpin	2116	2037	79	3.7
Grand	4670	4543	127	2.7
Greeley MSA	70873	67495	3378	4.8
Gunnison	5022	4790	232	4.6
Hinsdale	600	590	10	1.7
Huerfano	2424	2183	241	9.9
Jackson	934	894	40	4.3
Kiowa	1022	980	42	4.1
Kit Carson	4182	4091	91	2.2
Lake	1515	1373	142	9.4
La Plata	16487	15858	629	3.8
Las Animas	4835	4425	410	8.5
Lincoln	2475	2437	38	1.5
Logan	9563	9284	279	2.9
Mesa	42461	40168	2293	5.4
Mineral	276	248	28	10.1
Moffat	5031	4703	328	6.5
Montezuma	9573	8979	594	6.2
Montrose	12158	11363	795	6.5
Morgan	10102	9568	534	5.3
Otero	8481	7943	538	6.3
Ouray	2261	2178	83	3.7
Park	3687	3481	206	5.6
Phillips	2292	2254	38	1.7
Pitkin	8582	8339	243	2.8
Prowers	6380	6012	368	5.8
Pueblo MSA	51166	47745	3421	6.7
Rio Blanco	2894	2732	162	5.6
Rio Grande	5321	4504	817	15.4
Routt	7406	7070	336	4.5
Saguache	1914	1463	451	23.6
San Juan	680	650	30	4.4
San Miguel	2280	2185	95	4.2
Sedgwick	1501	1461	40	2.7
Summit	7831	7530	301	3.8
Teller	6012	5723	289	4.8
Washington	2668	2577	91	3.4
Yuma	5023	4873	150	3.0
COLORADO	1724317	1638588	85729	5.0

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$505.46	$496.66	$501.54	39.8	39.2	39.9	$12.70	$12.67	$12.57
MANUFACTURING.................	$453.05	$455.36	$422.75	41.0	41.7	40.3	$11.05	$10.92	$10.49
Durable Goods..............	$455.52	$448.03	$434.29	41.6	41.6	41.4	$10.95	$10.77	$10.49
Nondurable Goods...........	$450.24	$465.23	$407.40	40.2	41.8	38.8	$11.20	$11.13	$10.50

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989	JUL 2/ 1990	JUN 3/ 1990	JUL 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$523.89	$499.87	$526.18	39.9	38.9	40.6	$13.13	$12.85	$12.96
MANUFACTURING.................	$499.75	$510.88	$460.05	39.6	41.2	39.9	$12.62	$12.40	$11.53
Durable Goods..............	$514.04	$518.75	$460.75	40.7	41.7	40.1	$12.63	$12.44	$11.49
Nondurable Goods...........	$483.84	$504.29	$460.88	38.4	40.8	39.8	$12.60	$12.36	$11.58

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JUL 1990	JUN 1990	JUL 1989	JUL 1990	JUN 1990	JUL 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	9,699	8,900	9,158	4,963	4,585	4,905
Continued Claims............	87,731	84,030	81,346	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	67,394	65,565	64,206	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$11,166,984	$10,879,684	$10,139,280	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$261,545,192	$264,960,390	$193,760,841	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	18,204	19,270	16,189	9,195	9,384	8,149
Nonagricultural Placements..	9,737	8,950	7,302	2,942	2,737	2,443
Agricultural Placements.....	444	553	569	127	248	327

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

June 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	126,307	1770.9	1752.0	511.9	410.5	713.0	797.0	248.9
Unemployment...........	6,702	93.2	101.5	27.2	22.8	53.1	38.6	9.6
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.5	7.4	4.8	3.9
Employment.............	119,605	1677.7	1650.5	484.7	387.7	659.9	758.4	239.3

The Always Buy Colorado convention was the first to be held at the newly completed convention center in downtown Denver.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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